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*"The **THING** in
CHALLENGER MOUNTAIN!"*





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IT WAS OUT THERE IN THE JUNGLE SOMEWHERE, A BEWITCHED AREA THAT COULD TURN MEN INTO UNREASONING SERVANTS OF THE SUPERNATURAL! AND FOR TWO OF THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN, IT BECAME SOMETHING MORE THAN A BATTLE AGAINST THE FORCES OF DARKNESS, AS THEY SET OUT TO BRAVE...

the CURSE of the GOLDEN GOD

CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN

BEHOLD! SEE
THE TRUE POWER
OF XECHULAN!

GREAT JUMPING
TOADS! PROF AND
RED HAVE BEEN
TURNED INTO
GOLDEN SERVANTS
OF XECHULAN!
AND NOW THEY'RE
OUR ENEMIES, ACE!

BAROOM!

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HIGH ABOVE THE JUNGLE WILDS OF SOUTH AMERICA, THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN WING THEIR WAY TOWARD ANOTHER DATE WITH DESTINY!

FELLERS, THAT VILLAGE DOWN THERE WAS THE LAST KNOWN DESTINATION OF THE TWO LOST EXPLORERS, HINTON AND JARVIS!

MAYBE WE CAN BRING THEM BACK AND FIND A LITTLE GOLD ORE, TOO, ACE! THIS IS BIG GOLD COUNTRY, YOU KNOW!

SOON AFTER LANDING, THE FOUR QUESTION THE VILLAGE CHIEF...

...AND THEN THE TWO STRANGERS WENT INTO THE JUNGLE, TOWARD THE AREA, WHICH OUR LEGEND SAYS IS RULED BY XECHULAN, THE ANGRY GOLDEN GOD! AND THAT WAS THE LAST WE SAW OF--

ACE! LOOK-- UP THERE ON THE ROCKS!

GOLD! GOLD! WE MUST HAVE GOLD!

WE ARE THE SERVANTS OF XECHULAN! AND ONLY GOLD WILL SATISFY HIS WRATH!

THE STRANGERS MUST HAVE ENTERED THE FORBIDDEN AREA! NOW THEY'RE FORCED TO SERVE THE GOLDEN GOD!

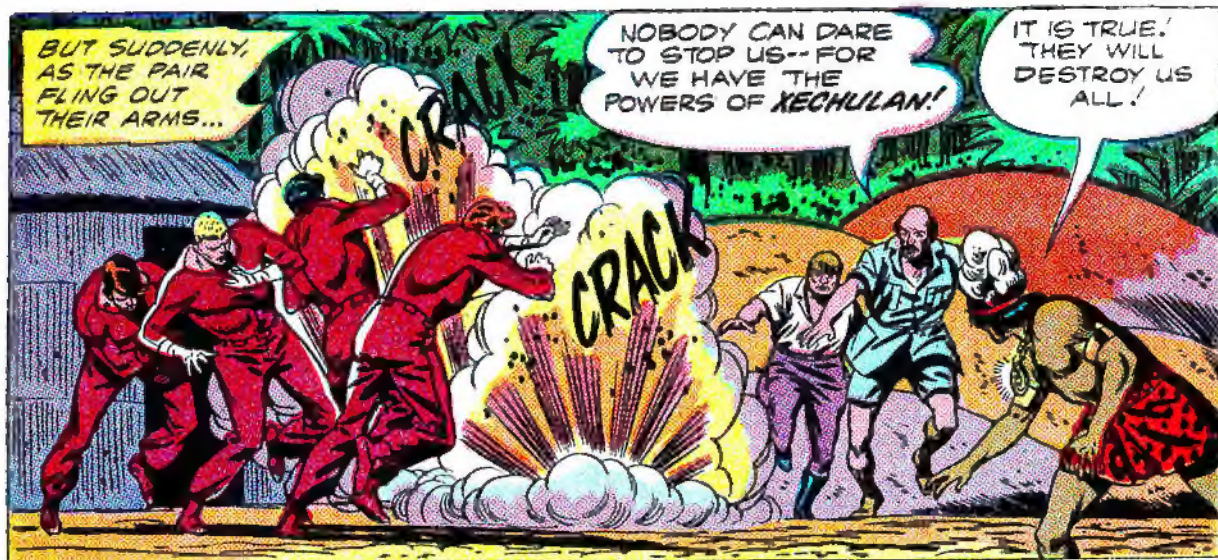
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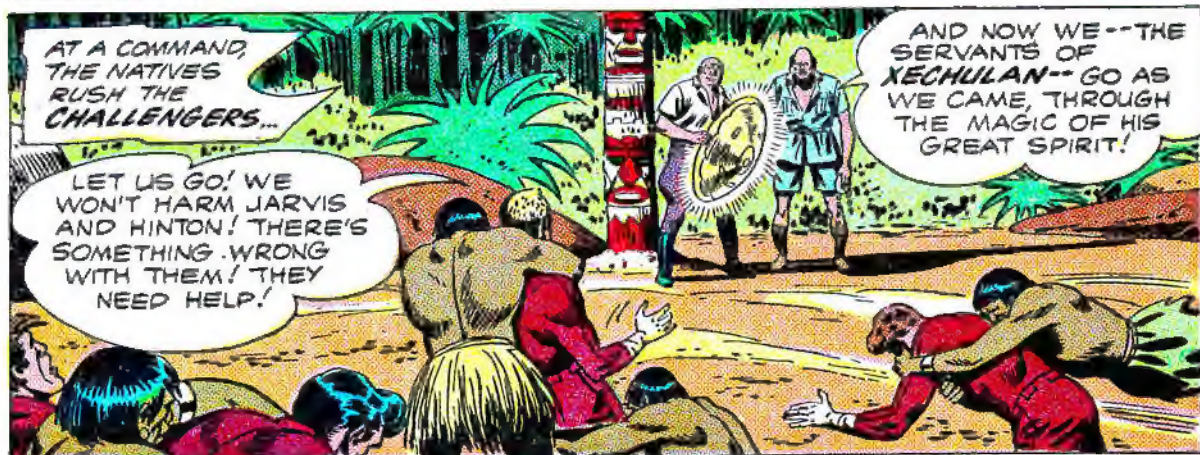
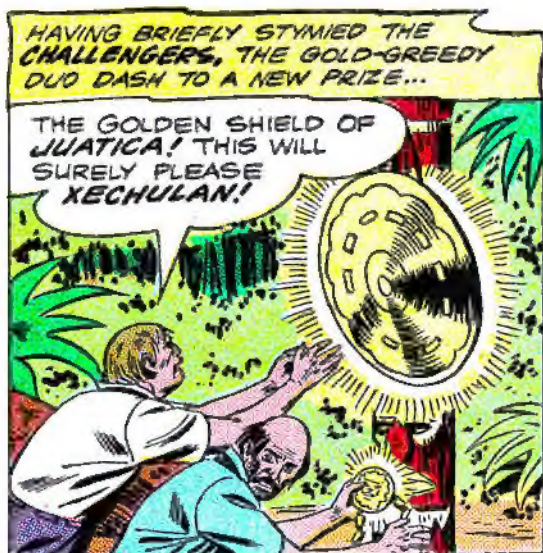
THEY'RE UNDER SOME KIND OF SPELL! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT!

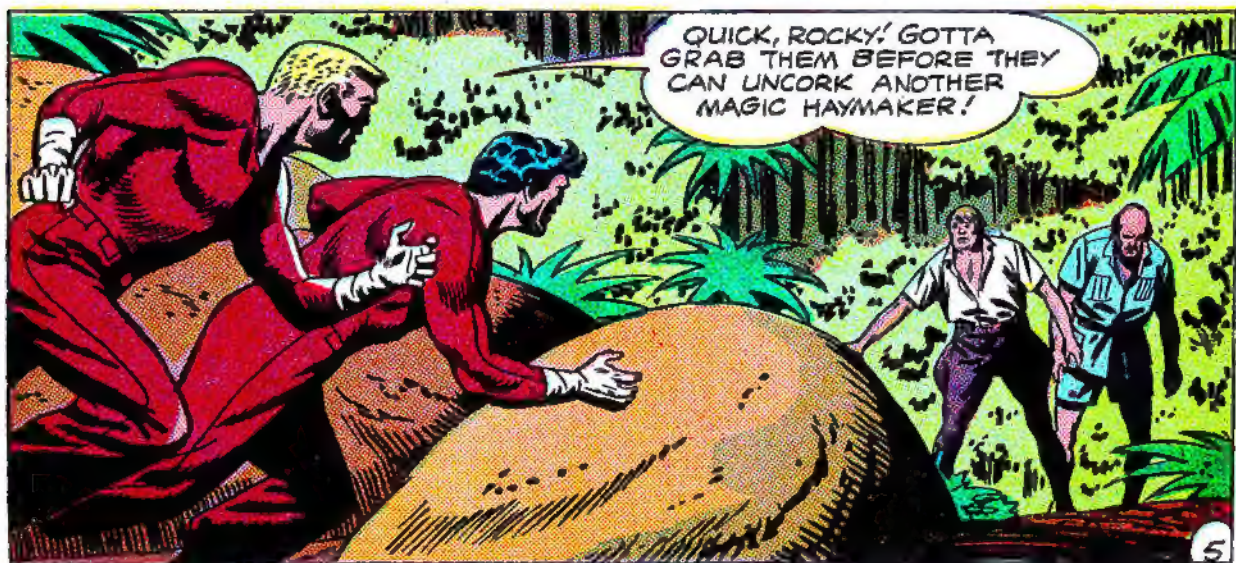
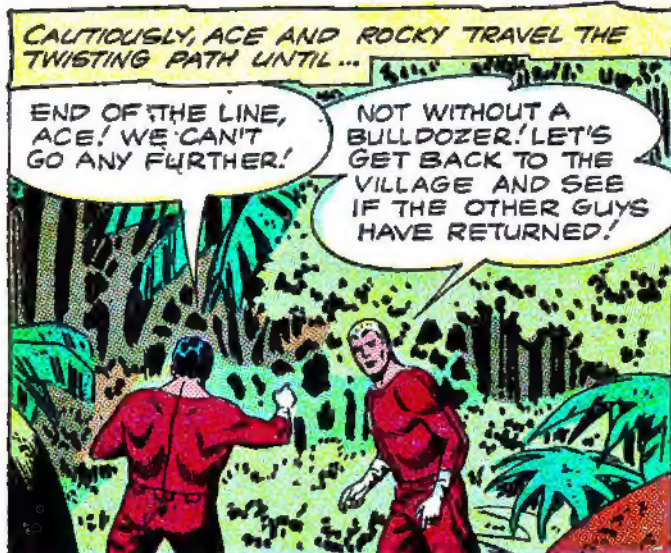
CHECK! LET'S GO!



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BUT, AS THEY WARILY APPROACH THE PAIR...

WH-WHERE ARE WE? WEAK-- VERY TIRED! WE GOT LOST IN THE JUNGLE--WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO US?

ROCKY! THE STRANGE COMPULSION THAT DROVE THEM HAS WORN OFF! THEY'RE NORMAL AGAIN! I'LL FILL 'EM IN ON WHAT HAPPENED!



AFTER ACE QUICKLY EXPLAINS...

I SEE! WE MUST HAVE BROUGHT THE GOLD TO THE BEWITCHED AREA AND THEN STAGGERED AWAY STILL UNDER THE SPELL!

PROBABLY... BUT PROF AND RED MAY BE ABLE TO TELL US MORE ABOUT THAT PLACE WHEN THEY GET BACK! MEANWHILE, YOU TWO LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE SOME SLEEP!



AND SO, THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP FIXED US UP! WHERE ARE YOUR FRIENDS? DIDN'T THEY RETURN?

NOT YET... AND I ADMIT IT'S CAUSING ME TO WORRY!



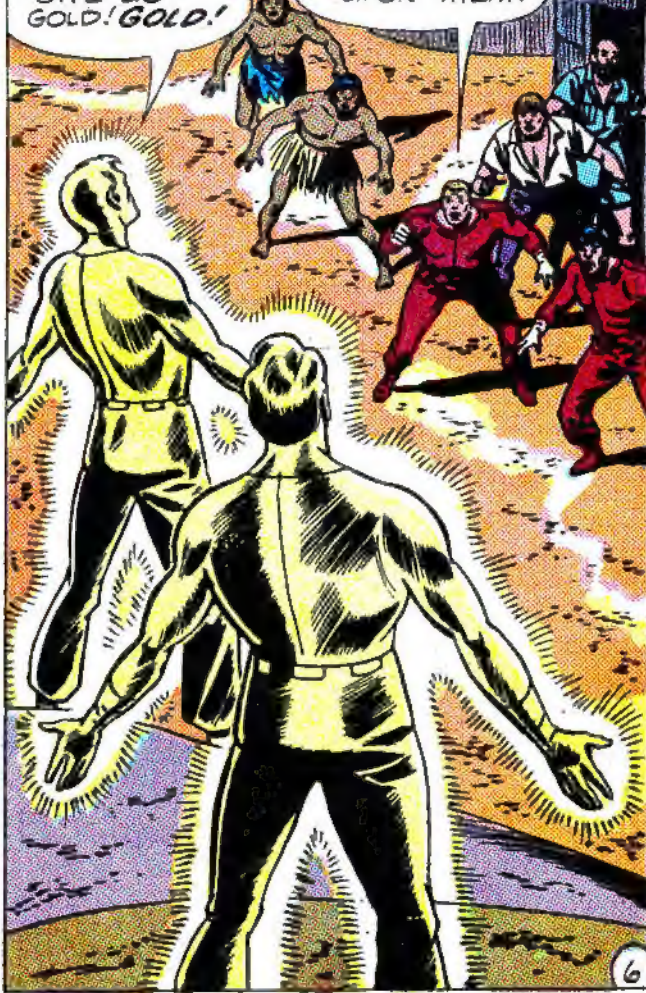
IF THEY ACCIDENTALLY STUMBLED INTO THAT LEGENDARY AREA--

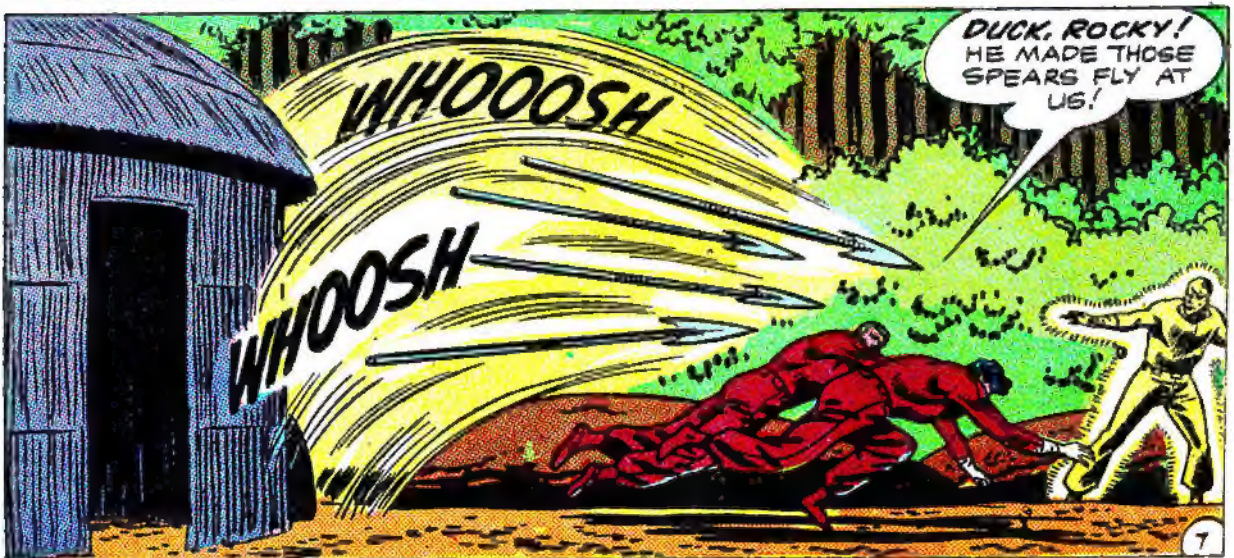
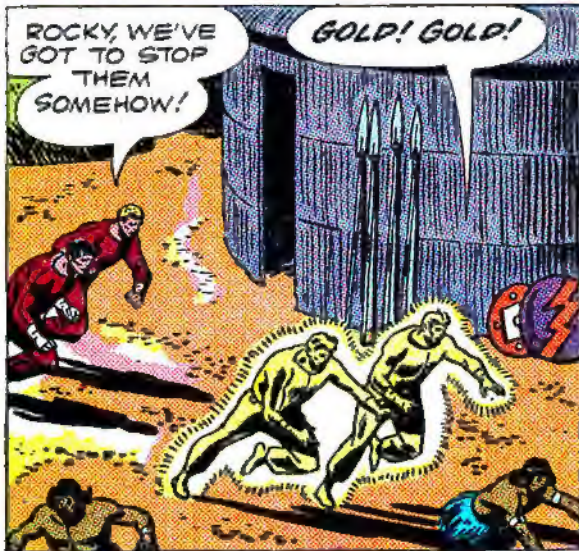
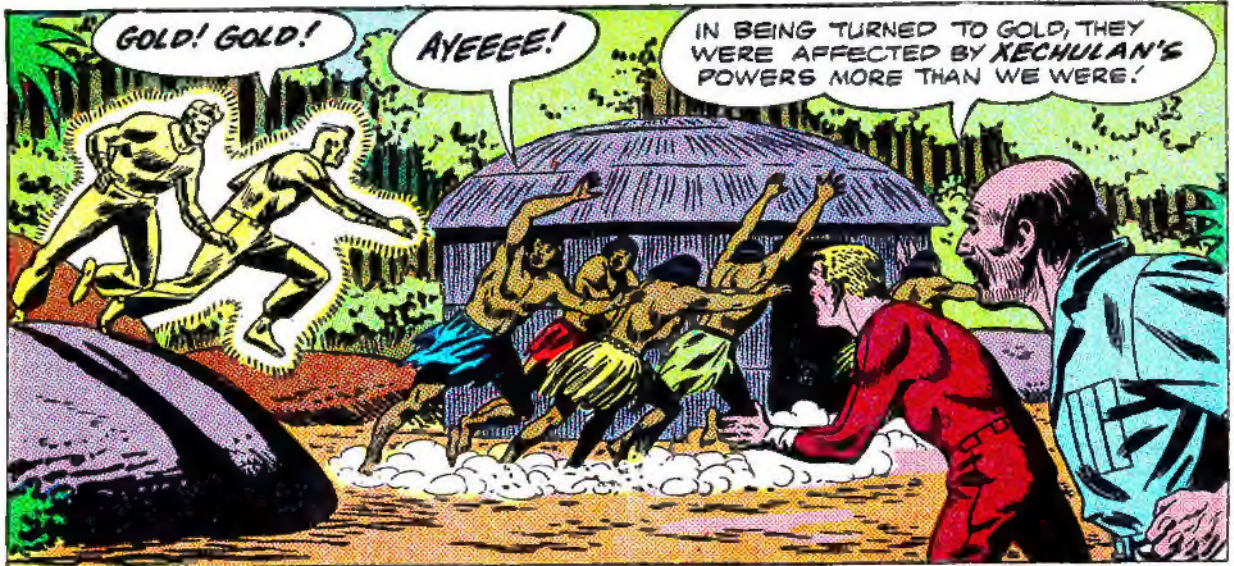
ACE! LOOK! IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!



GOLD! THE GREAT XECHULAN MUST BE FED! GIVE US GOLD! GOLD!

PROF AND RED! THEY'VE BEEN TURNED INTO GOLD! THE CURSE OF XECHULAN IS UPON THEM!





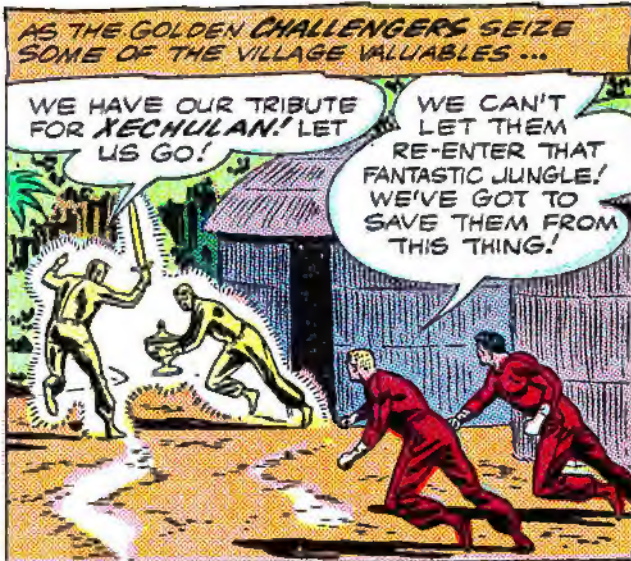


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"WHEW! IMAGINE, OUR OWN BUDDIES TRYING TO DESTROY US WITH SUPERNATURAL POWERS!"

THUD



WE HAVE OUR TRIBUTE FOR XECHULAN! LET US GO!

WE CAN'T LET THEM RE-ENTER THAT FANTASTIC JUNGLE! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THEM FROM THIS THING!



BUT, ABRUPTLY, THEIR BEWITCHED BUDDIES PAUSE AND...

STAY BACK! THE MIGHT OF XECHULAN'S FIERY SWORD IS BUT A WARNING! THE NEXT TIME, YOU WILL BE ITS VICTIM!

HINTON, THIS IS IMPORTANT TO OUR PLAN! LET'S SLIP AWAY QUICKLY!



AND SOON, OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE...

THEY MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE! THEY MUST BE HEADING BACK TO THE SACRED AREA OF XECHULAN!

WHO'D HAVE BELIEVED THERE WAS ANY TRUTH TO THAT LEGEND? WHEN WE THOUGHT UP THIS PLAN TO PRETEND WE WERE VICTIMS OF XECHULAN, IT WAS JUST A CLEVER GOLD-GRABBING SCHEME!

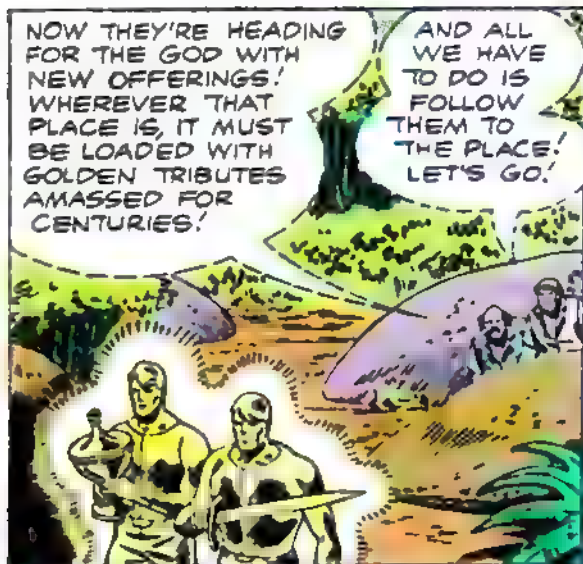


IT WORKED, TOO! OUR EXPLOSIVE PELLETS AND SMOKE BOMB CONVINCED THE NATIVES WE WERE UNDER SUPERNATURAL ORDERS!

BUT THOSE TWO REALLY FOUND THAT LOST TERRITORY! XECHULAN GAVE THEM POWERS TO HURL THINGS THROUGH THE AIR, AND EXPLODE THE VERY EARTH... AND TURNED THEM TO GOLD!

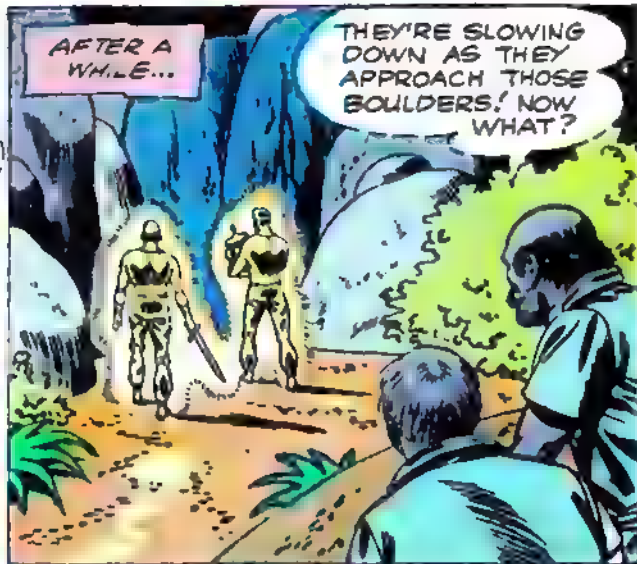


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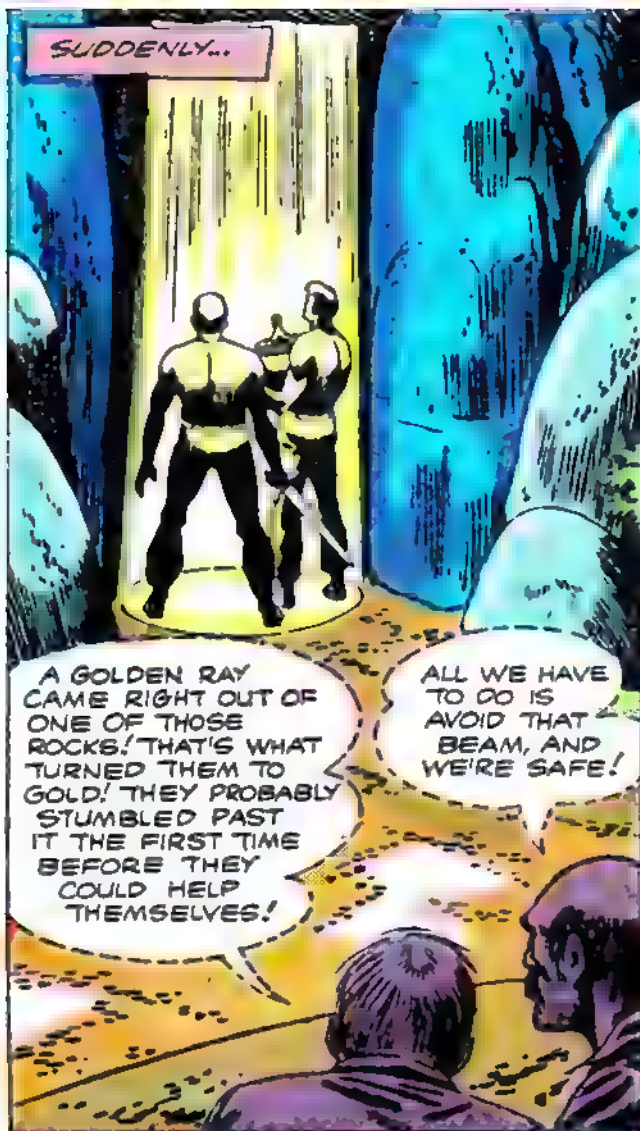
NOW THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE GOD WITH NEW OFFERINGS! WHEREVER THAT PLACE IS, IT MUST BE LOADED WITH GOLDEN TRIBUTES AMASSED FOR CENTURIES!

AND ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW THEM TO THE PLACE! LET'S GO!



AFTER A WHILE...

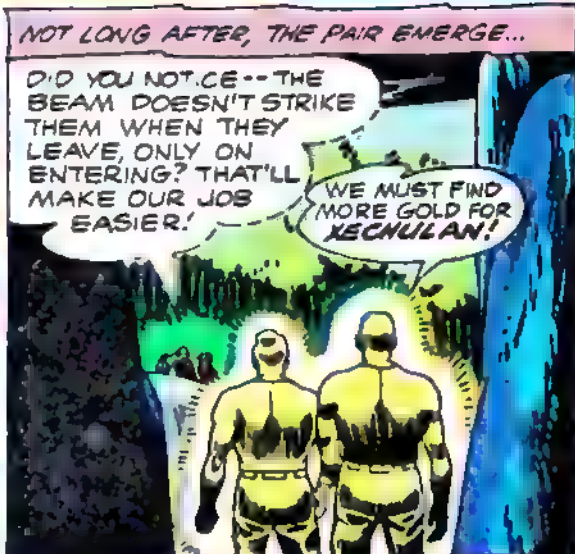
THEY'RE SLOWING DOWN AS THEY APPROACH THOSE BOULDERS! NOW WHAT?



SUDDENLY...

A GOLDEN RAY CAME RIGHT OUT OF ONE OF THOSE ROCKS! THAT'S WHAT TURNED THEM TO GOLD! THEY PROBABLY STUMBLED PAST IT THE FIRST TIME BEFORE THEY COULD HELP THEMSELVES!

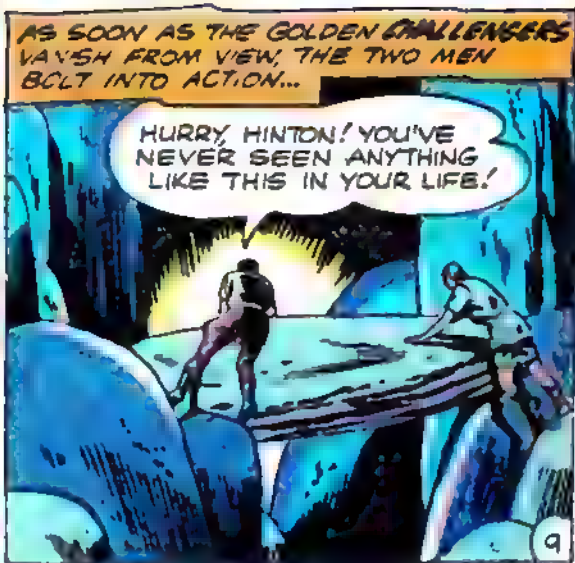
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS AVOID THAT BEAM, AND WE'RE SAFE!



NOT LONG AFTER, THE PAIR EMERGE...

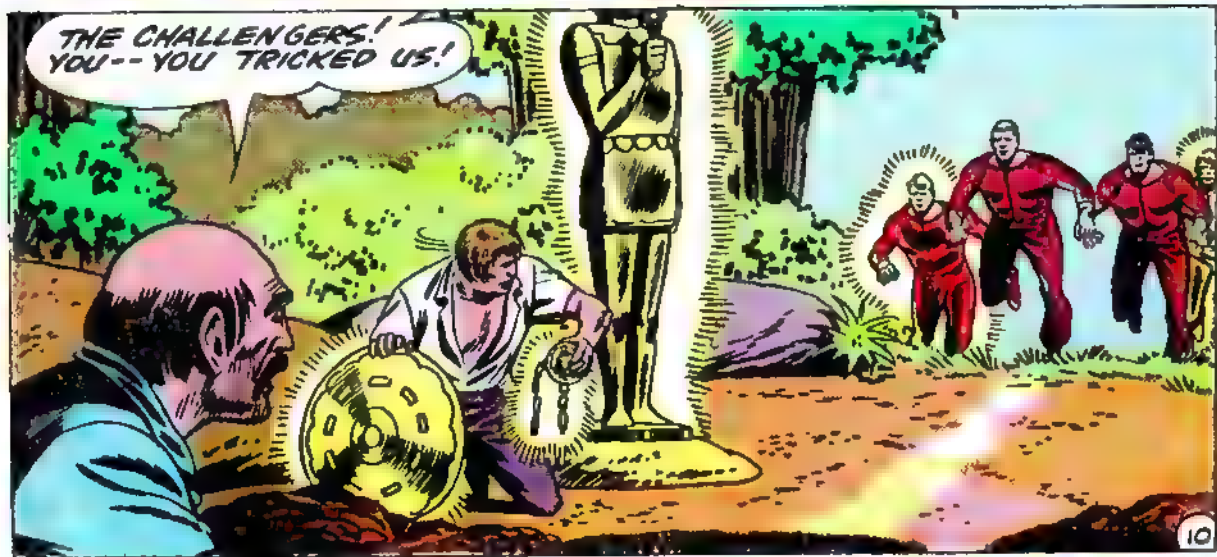
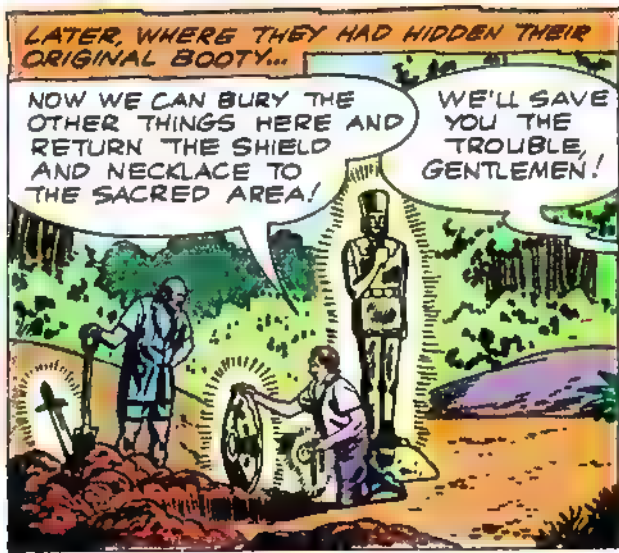
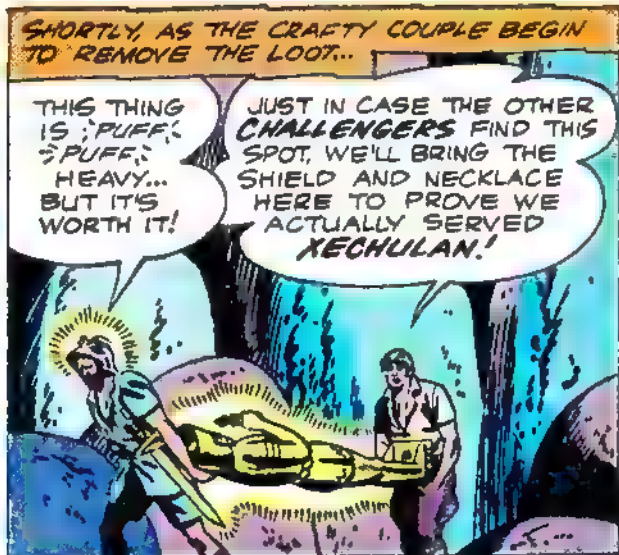
DID YOU NOTICE--THE BEAM DOESN'T STRIKE THEM WHEN THEY LEAVE, ONLY ON ENTERING? THAT'LL MAKE OUR JOB EASIER!

WE MUST FIND MORE GOLD FOR XECNULAN!



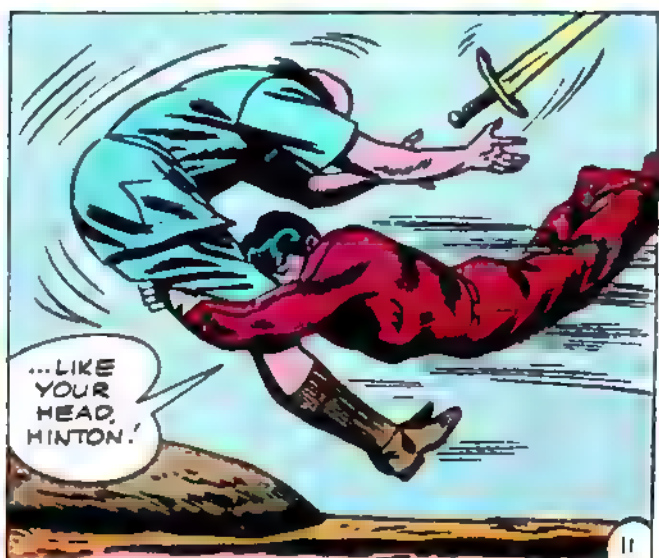
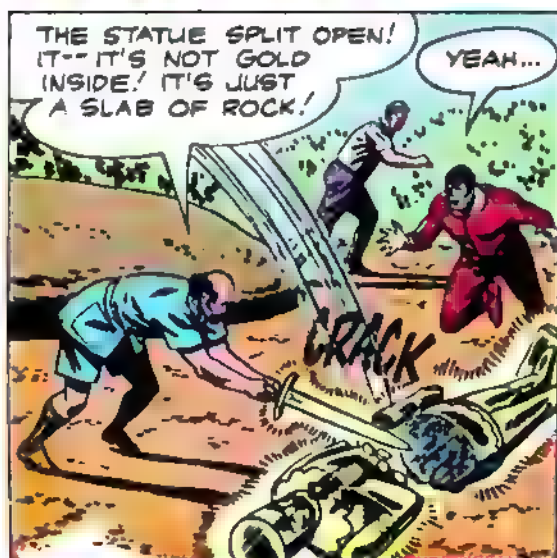
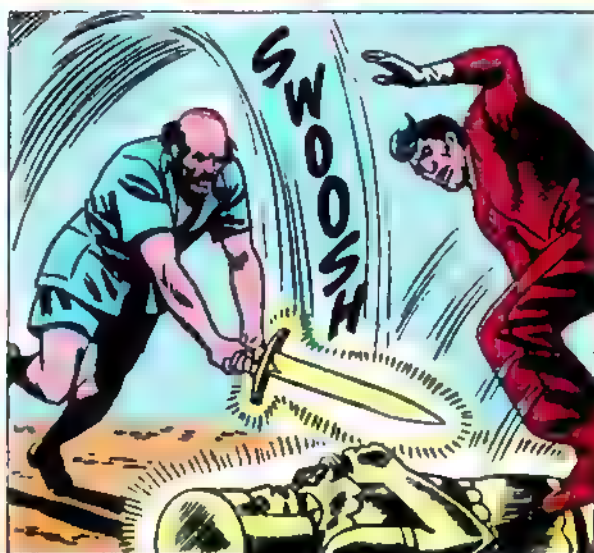
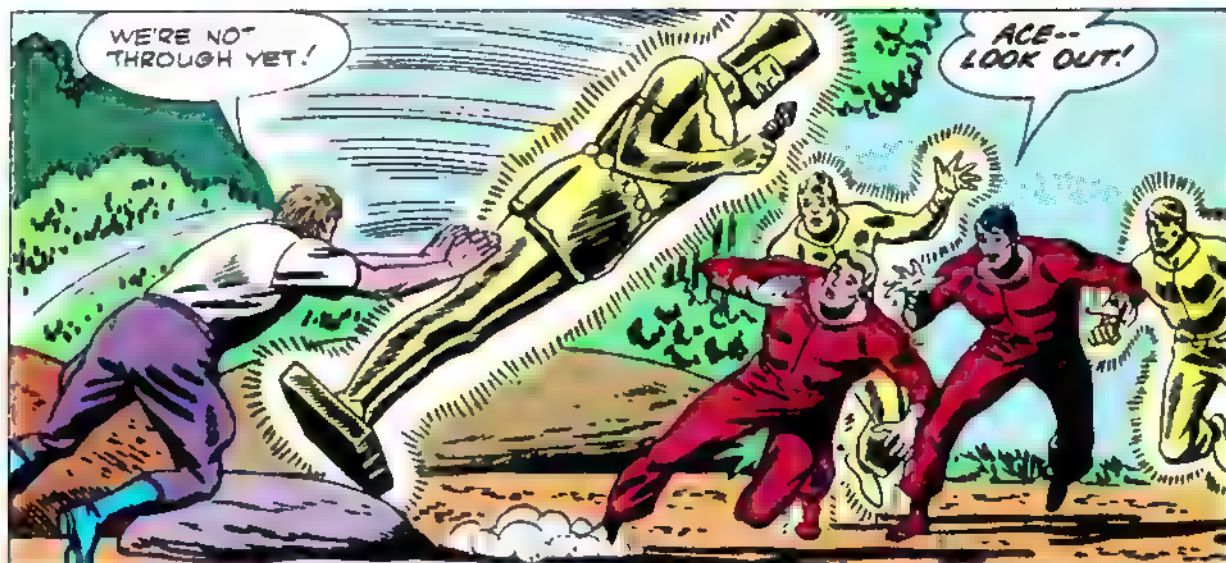
AS SOON AS THE GOLDEN CHALLENGERS VANISH FROM VIEW, THE TWO MEN BOLT INTO ACTION...

HURRY, HINTON! YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN YOUR LIFE!

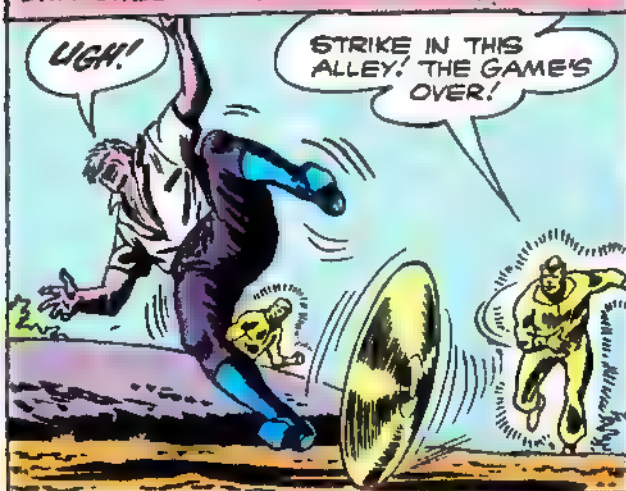




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AND AS JARVIS MAKES A BREAK, RED SNATCHES THE GOLDEN SHIELD, AND...



UGH!

STRIKE IN THIS ALLEY! THE GAME'S OVER!

LATER...

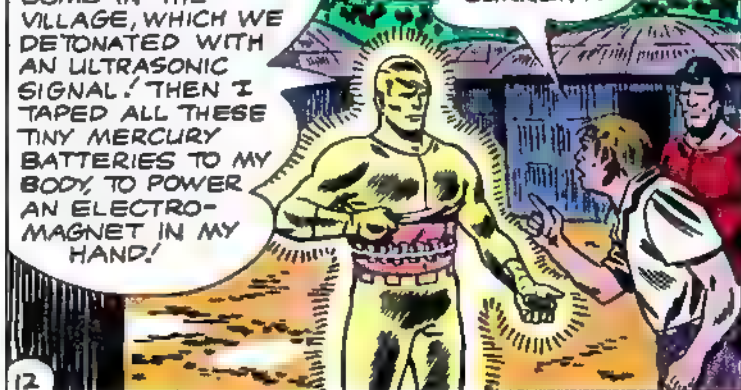
SO THE WHOLE GOLDEN CHALLENGERS EPISODE WAS JUST AN ACT, EH? BUT HOW DID YOU SPOT OUR HOAX TO BEGIN WITH?

AFTER YOU WENT TO SLEEP, ACE INSPECTED THE GROUND NEAR THE KETTLE! HE FOUND GRAINS OF POTASSIUM-NITRATE, WHICH IS USED IN EXPLOSIVES! XECHULAN'S POWERS WOULD HAVE BEEN SUPERNATURAL, NOT CHEMICAL!



ACE TOLD US WHAT HE SUSPECTED WHEN WE RETURNED LAST NIGHT! SO WE SET UP THAT NOISE BOMB IN THE VILLAGE, WHICH WE DETONATED WITH AN ULTRASONIC SIGNAL! THEN I TAPED ALL THESE TINY MERCURY BATTERIES TO MY BODY, TO POWER AN ELECTRO-MAGNET IN MY HAND!

THAT'S HOW YOU MADE THOSE METAL-TIPPED SPEARS FLY THROUGH THE AIR, AND THEN DROP WHEN YOU SWITCHED OFF THE CURRENT!



THE CHIEF, HERE, HELPED US TO RIG UP THAT PHONY GOLD AREA! HE GAVE US SOME REAL GOLD OBJECTS AND WE USED GOLD PAINT ON THAT ROCK STATUE AND ON OUR BODIES!

WE KNEW YOU'D LEAD US BACK TO THE THINGS YOU STOLE... AND NOW, CHIEF, WE CAN RETURN THE SACRED SHIELD TO YOUR PEOPLE! MAY IT REST HERE FOREVER!



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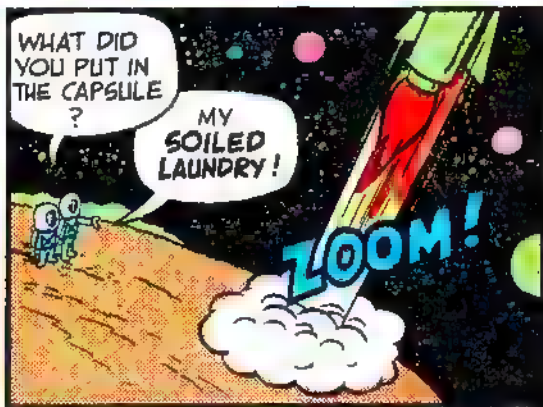
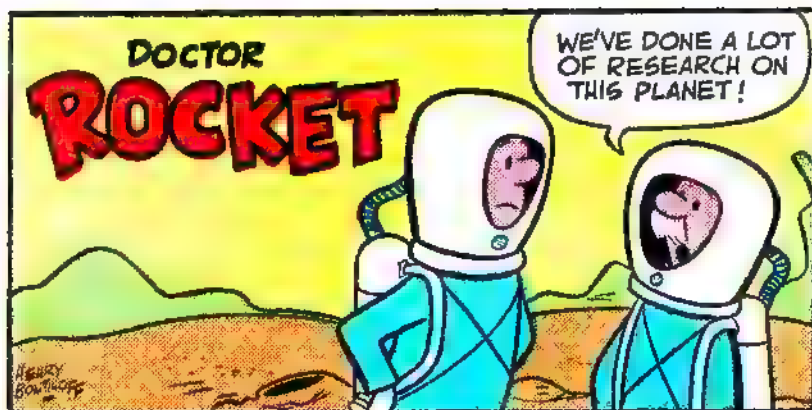
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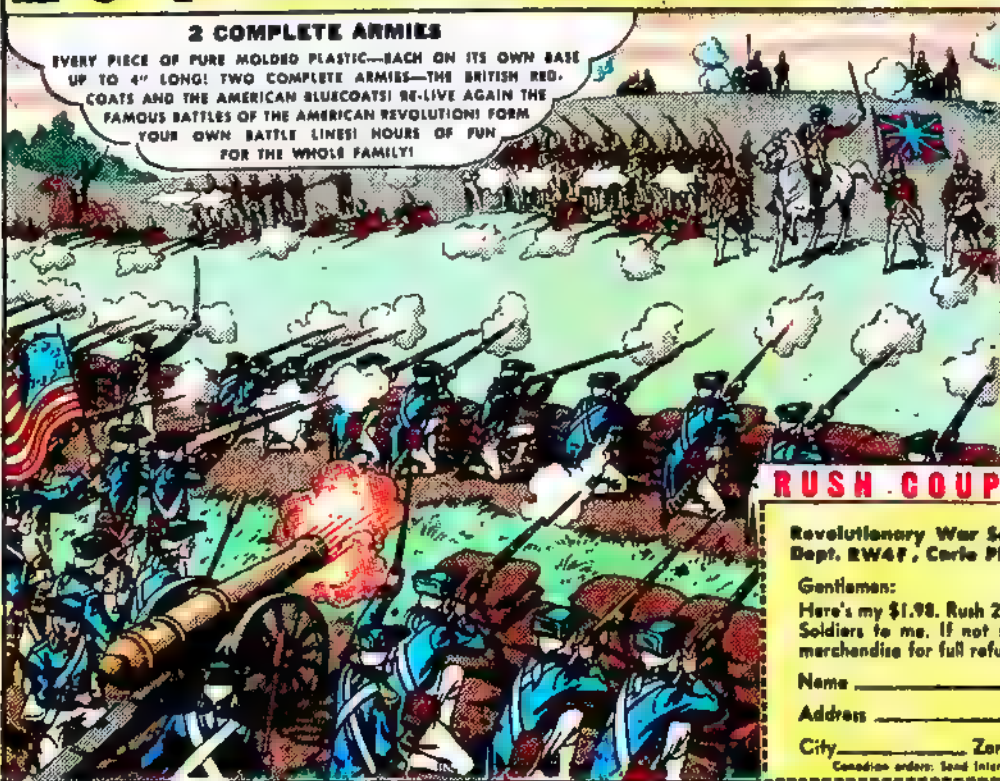
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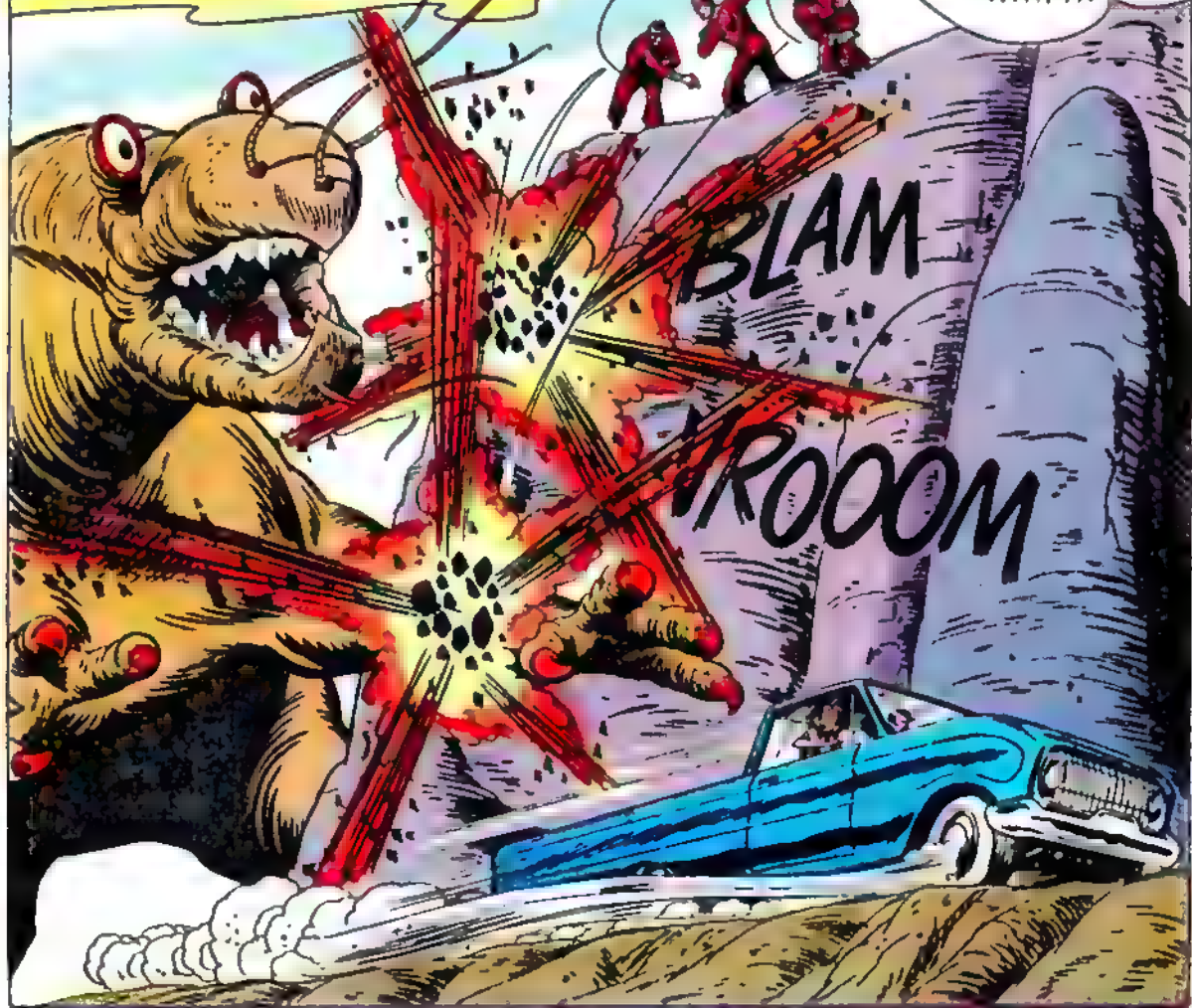
NOBODY KNEW THE LOCATION OF THE CHALLENGERS' SECRET BASE, BUT ONE DAY IT DISCLOSED THE PRESENCE OF AN AWESOME ALIEN WHO COULD MERGE THE PAST WITH THE PRESENT, AND HIS DISTANT WORLD WITH OURS! AND AT HIS COMMAND, THREATENING THE LIVES OF THE FAMED TEAM, REARED...

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the **THING** in CHALLENGER MOUNTAIN

CAN WE STOP THE BEAST WITH GRENADES, ACE?

NO--BUT WE CAN CONFUSE IT LONG ENOUGH FOR JUNE AND PROF TO GET AWAY! AFTER THAT...WE TAKE OUR OWN CHANCES WITH IT!



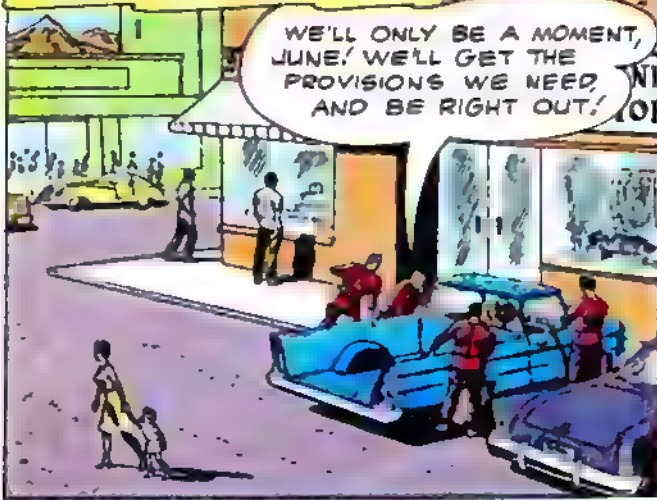


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IN A SMALL TOWN, NOT TOO FAR DISTANT FROM CHALLENGER MOUNTAIN...

WE'LL ONLY BE A MOMENT, JUNE! WE'LL GET THE PROVISIONS WE NEED, AND BE RIGHT OUT!



SUDDENLY, FROM DOWN THE STREET...

RUN-- RUN! GET OUT OF HERE! WE'RE BEING INVADED-- ATTACKED BY STRANGE MEN FROM THE HILLS TO THE SOUTH!

WHAT--?

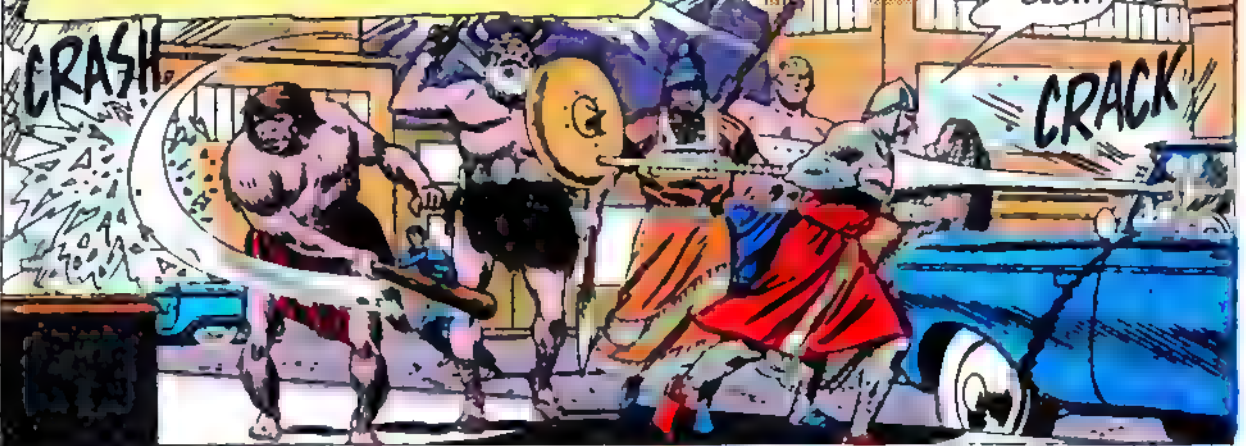


IT IS INDEED A STAGGERING SIGHT-- FIVE ASTOUNDING FIGURES THAT SEEM TO HAVE EMERGED FROM THE DIM PAST...

THUS DO I DEAL THIS CROUCHING BEAST A DEATH BLOW!

CRASH

CRACK



WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU MAKE OF IT, ACE?

NO TIME TO FIGURE IT OUT...

INDISE



...SO LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT STOPPING 'EM!



DODGING THE GLADIATOR'S THRUSTED TRIDENT, ROCKY-CHAMP WRESTLER--GRASPS THE NET, AND...



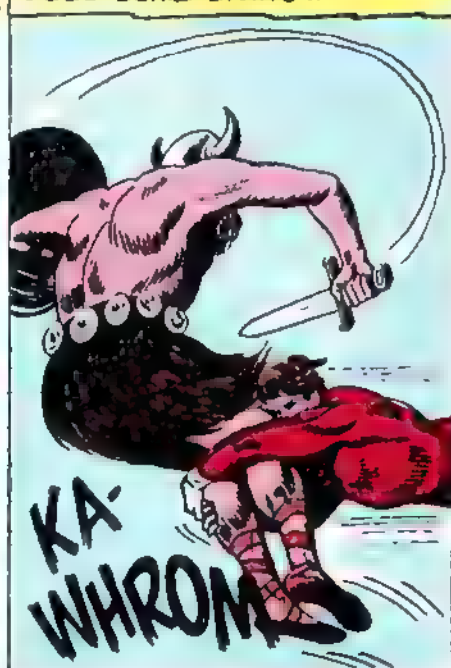
I'VE GOT THIS ONE CAUGHT-- LIKE A FISH!

RED--THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER--"ASCENDS" A PARKED CAR, THEN...



AND I JUST HIT THIS ONE WITH A "LANDSLIDE!"

PROF--DEEP-SEA EXPERT-- DOES SOME DIVING...



KA- WHROM

BUT ACE IS IN TROUBLE...



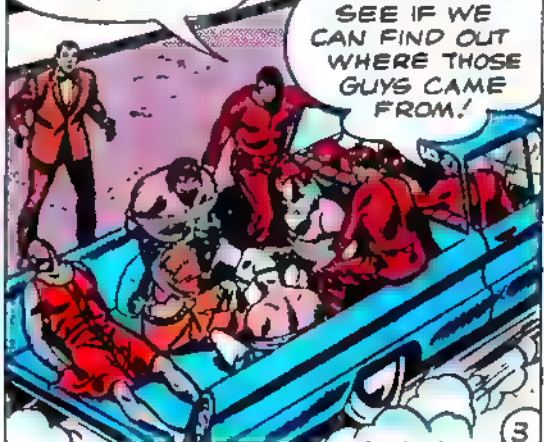
UNTIL THE CRACK JET PILOT SENDS THE CAVEMAN "FLYING" OVER HIS HEAD IN A SURPRISE MOVE...

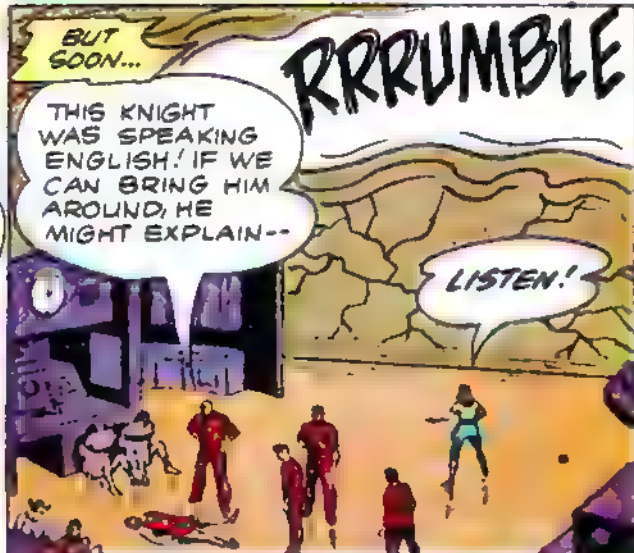
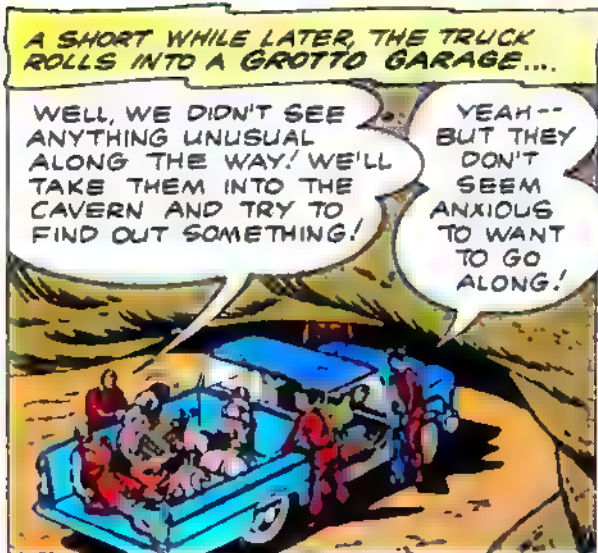
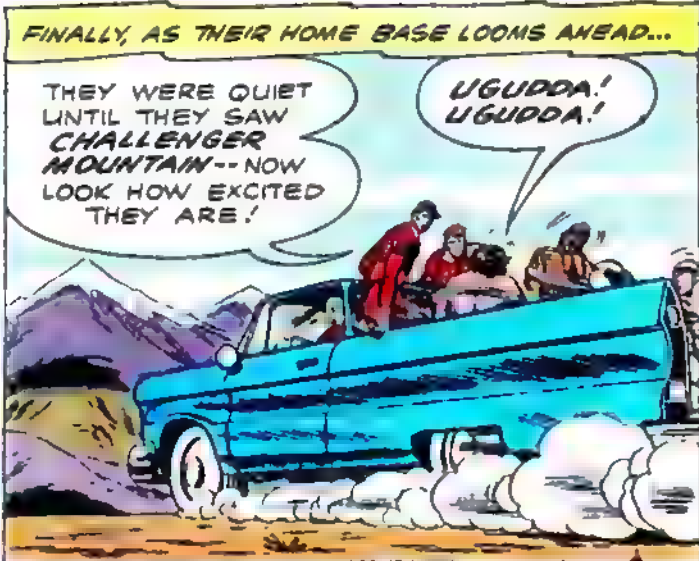


SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...

THEY'RE HELPLESS-- BUT THE KNIGHT IS STILL OUT COLD! NOW WHAT?

WE'RE GOING INTO THOSE MOUNTAINS TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND OUT WHERE THOSE GUYS CAME FROM!







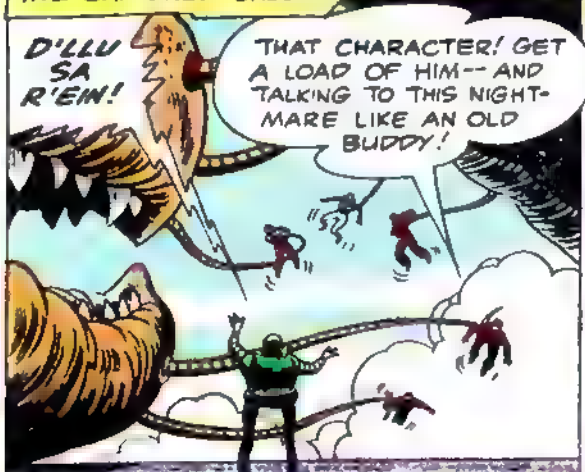
AS JUNE AND THE CHALLENGERS FRANTICALLY RACE OUTSIDE, LONG, CABLE-LIKE TENTACLES SNAKE OUT...

WE'RE CAUGHT-- ALL OF US! WHAT ON EARTH IS IT?

DON'T KNOW-- BUT I DO KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE BEING LASSED BY STEEL BANDS!

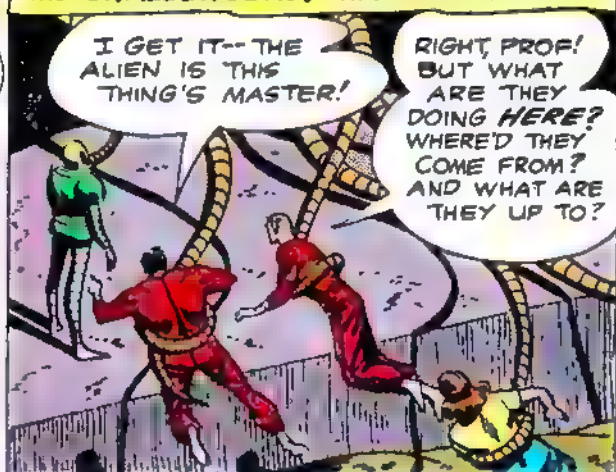
THEN ANOTHER STUNNING SURPRISE GREETED THE CAPTURED GROUP...

AT A COMMAND, THE HUGE BEAST RETURNS THE CHALLENGERS, UNHARMED...



D'LLU SA R'EM!

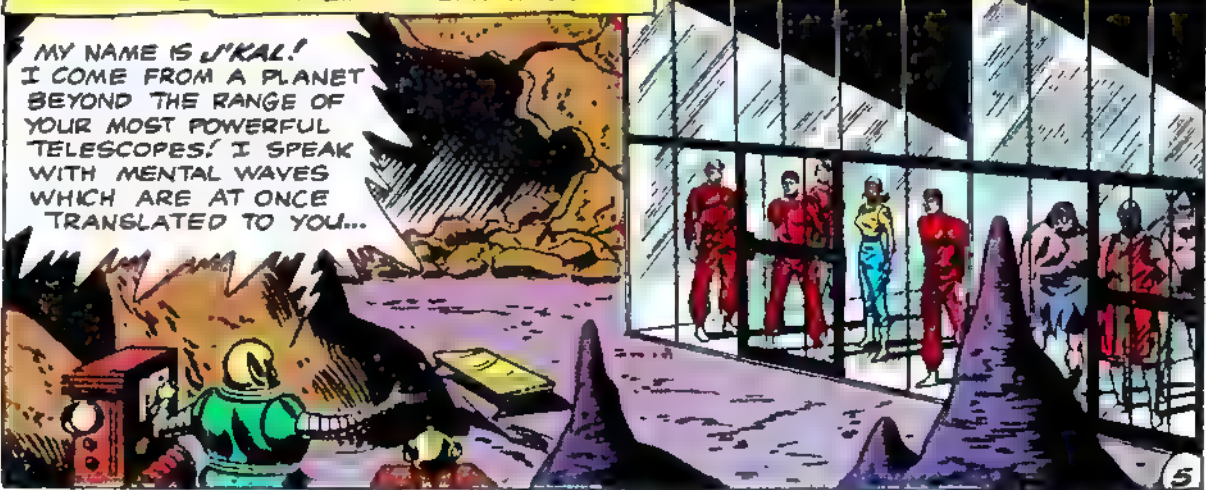
THAT CHARACTER! GET A LOAD OF HIM-- AND TALKING TO THIS NIGHTMARE LIKE AN OLD BUDDY!



I GET IT-- THE ALIEN IS THIS THING'S MASTER!

RIGHT, PROF! BUT WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE? WHERE'D THEY COME FROM? AND WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

ACE'S QUESTIONS ARE SOON ANSWERED AS THEY ARE PLACED IN CAGES IN A HUGE CHAMBER BEHIND THEIR CAVERN HIDEOUT...



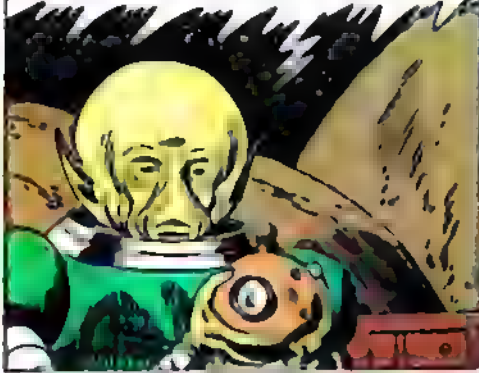
MY NAME IS J'KAL! I COME FROM A PLANET BEYOND THE RANGE OF YOUR MOST POWERFUL TELESCOPES! I SPEAK WITH MENTAL WAVES WHICH ARE AT ONCE TRANSLATED TO YOU...



CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN



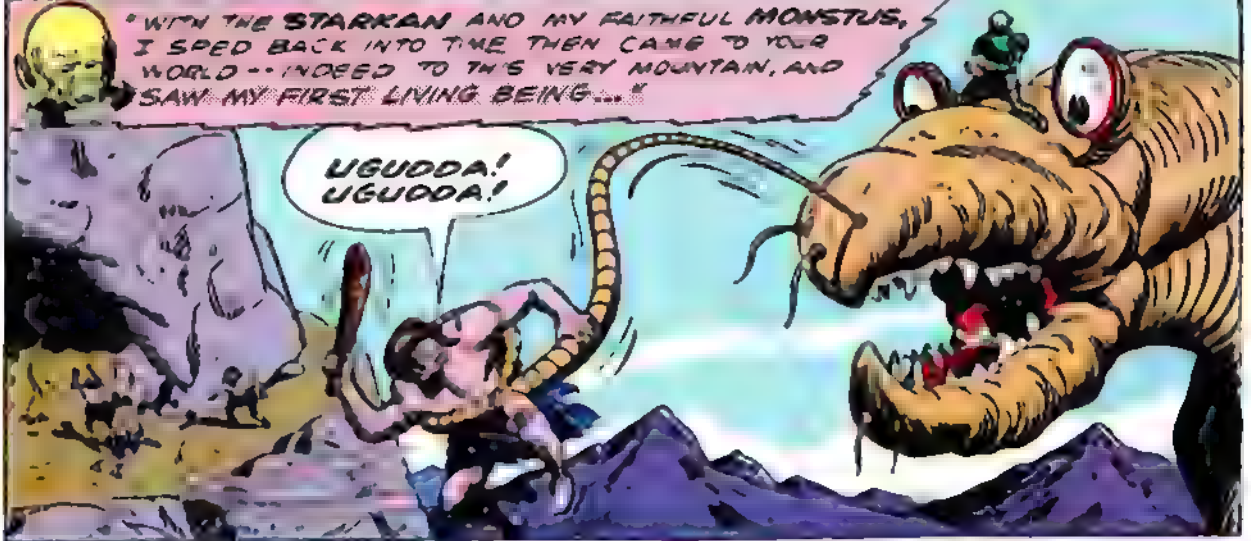
I COLLECT LIVING THINGS FROM A PLANET'S PAST-- AS WELL AS THE PRESENT! IT'S MADE POSSIBLE BY THIS STARKAN, A DEVICE TO DISSOLVE MATTER, SEND IT THROUGH SPACE AND TIME, THEN REASSEMBLE IT...



I DON'T HARM MY SPECIMENS, YOU SEE! I MERELY COLLECT THEM! I FEED THEM AND HOUSE THEM WELL... TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM...

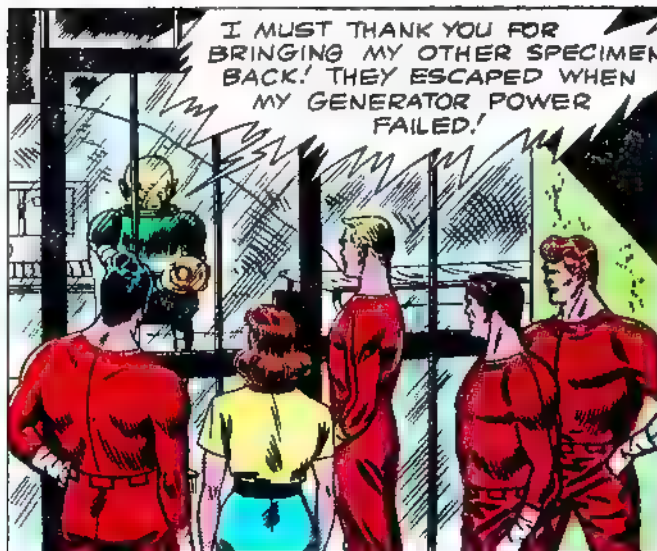


"WITH THE STARGAN AND MY FAITHFUL MONSTUS, I SPED BACK INTO TIME THEN CAME TO YOUR WORLD-- INDEED TO THIS VERY MOUNTAIN, AND SAW MY FIRST LIVING BEING..."

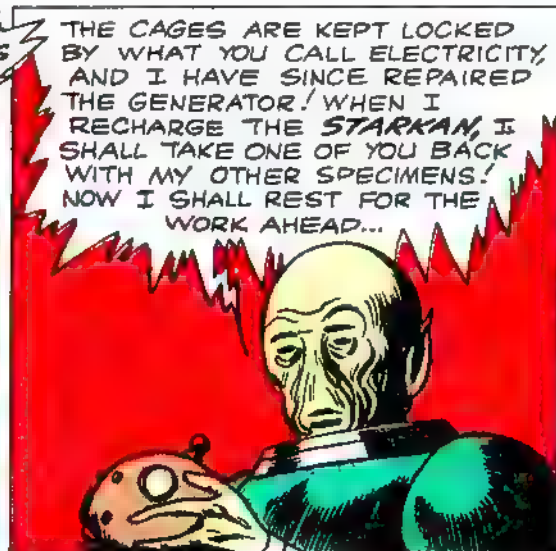


"THEN I ADVANCED THROUGH TIME, COLLECTING OTHER WONDERFUL, EXCITING SPECIMENS WITH THE HELP OF THE MIGHTY MONSTUS..."





I MUST THANK YOU FOR BRINGING MY OTHER SPECIMENS BACK! THEY ESCAPED WHEN MY GENERATOR POWER FAILED!

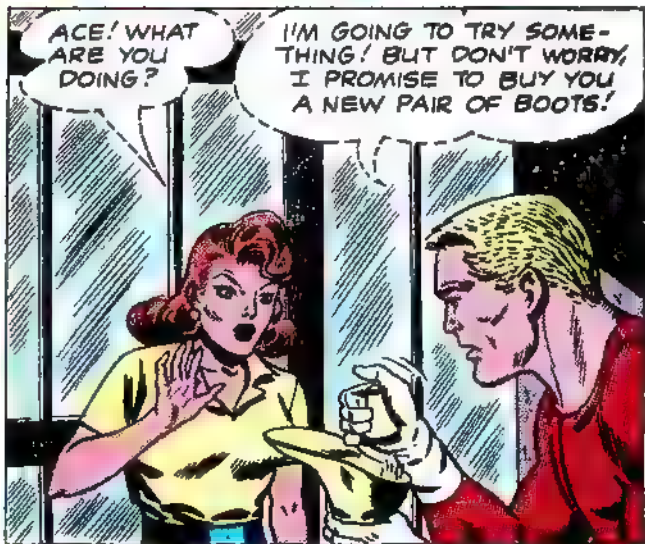


THE CAGES ARE KEPT LOCKED BY WHAT YOU CALL ELECTRICITY, AND I HAVE SINCE REPAIRED THE GENERATOR! WHEN I RECHARGE THE STARKAN, I SHALL TAKE ONE OF YOU BACK WITH MY OTHER SPECIMENS! NOW I SHALL REST FOR THE WORK AHEAD...



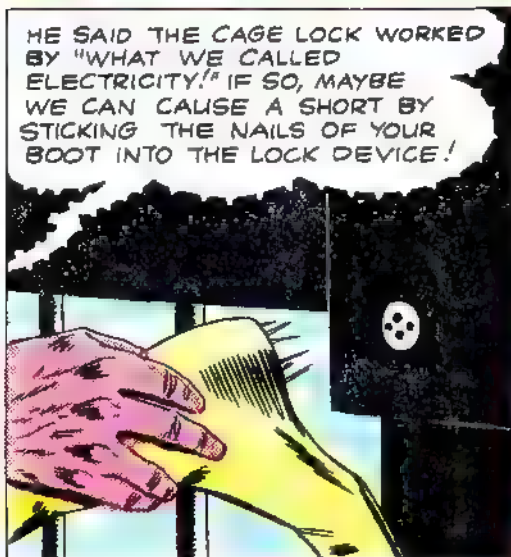
SOON, AS THE ALIEN FALLS ASLEEP...

PSST, JUNE! LET ME HAVE ONE OF YOUR BOOTS!

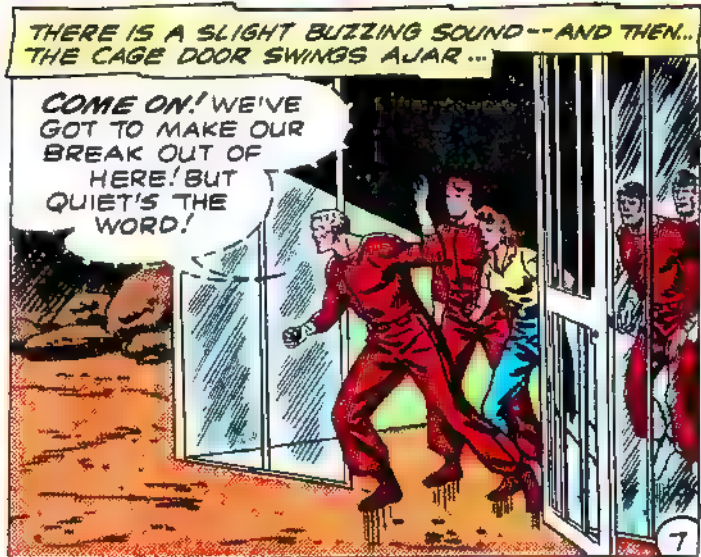


ACE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M GOING TO TRY SOMETHING! BUT DON'T WORRY, I PROMISE TO BUY YOU A NEW PAIR OF BOOTS!



HE SAID THE CAGE LOCK WORKED BY "WHAT WE CALLED ELECTRICITY." IF SO, MAYBE WE CAN CAUSE A SHORT BY STICKING THE NAILS OF YOUR BOOT INTO THE LOCK DEVICE!



THERE IS A SLIGHT BUZZING SOUND--AND THEN... THE CAGE DOOR SWINGS AJAR...

COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE OUR BREAK OUT OF HERE! BUT QUIET'S THE WORD!

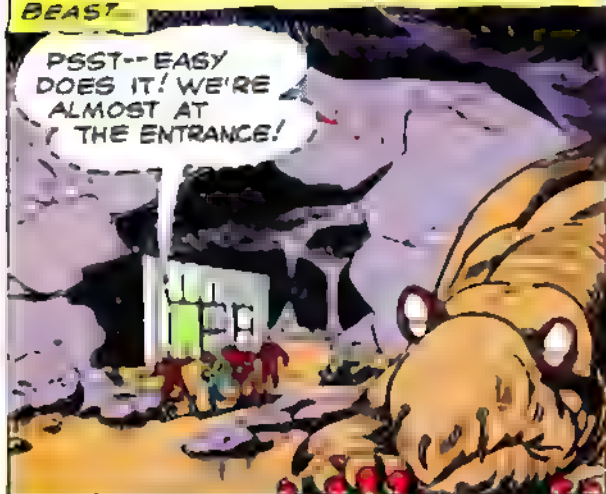


CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN



SLIPPING PAST THE SLEEPING ALIEN, THEY APPROACH THE GREAT SLUMBERING BEAST.

PSST--EASY DOES IT! WE'RE ALMOST AT THE ENTRANCE!

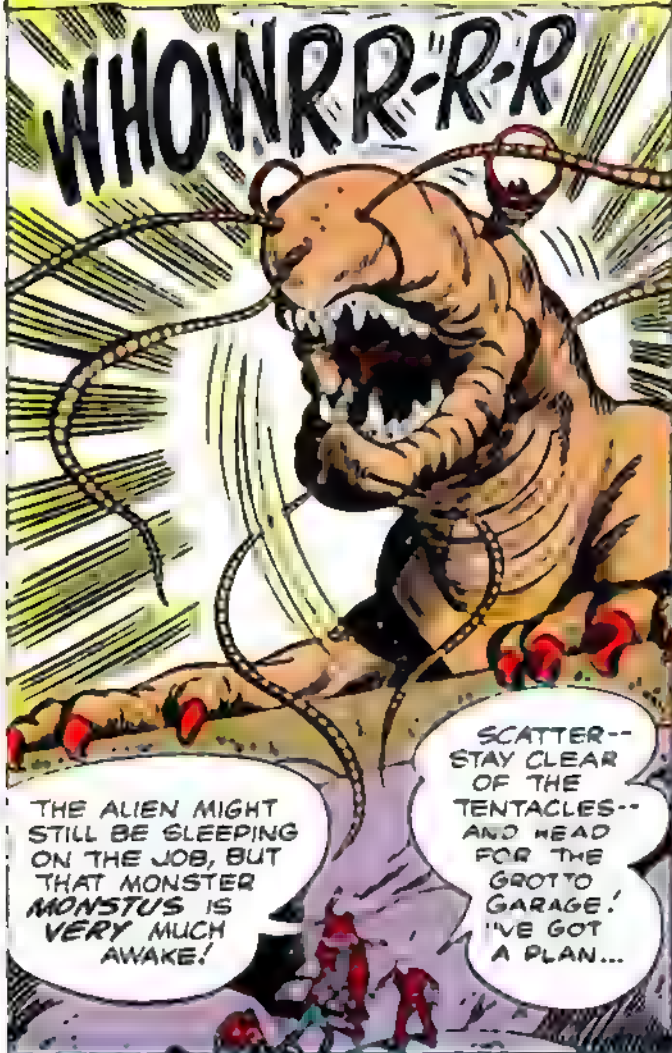


WE MADE IT! LET'S MOVE FAST NOW!



MADE IT? NOT QUITE--AS A THUNDEROUS GROWL EMANATES NEAR THE ENTRANCE...

WHOWRR-R-R



THE ALIEN MIGHT STILL BE SLEEPING ON THE JOB, BUT THAT MONSTER MONSTUS IS VERY MUCH AWAKE!

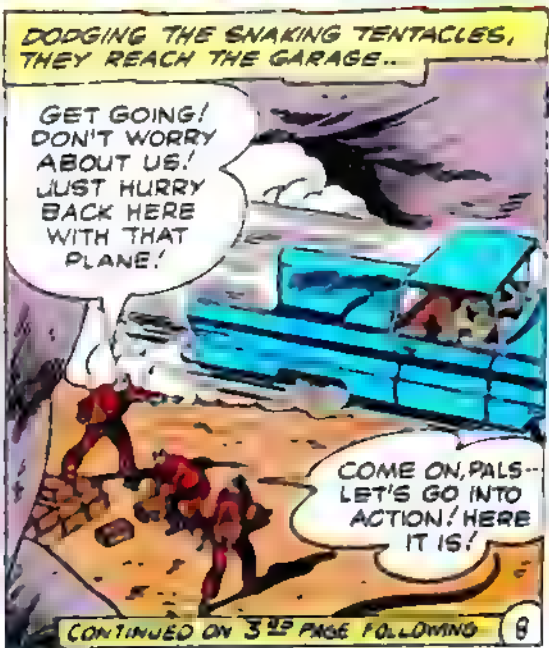
SCATTER--STAY CLEAR OF THE TENTACLES--AND HEAD FOR THE GROTTO GARAGE! I'VE GOT A PLAN...

JUNE! PROF! GET THE TRUCK! RIDE FOR THE NEAREST PLANE AND GET BACK HERE! ROCKY, RED AND I WILL COVER YOU!



DODGING THE SNAKING TENTACLES, THEY REACH THE GARAGE..

GET GOING! DON'T WORRY ABOUT US! JUST HURRY BACK HERE WITH THAT PLANE!



COME ON, PALS--LET'S GO INTO ACTION! HERE IT IS!

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WRATH OF THE BIG EYE

BOB PRICE was familiar with the legend that claimed that the elements themselves would seek revenge on anyone who dared to take away the eye of the Idol Lidoca. Many men had tried, according to the legend, but, in one way or another, nature had prevented the thieves from leaving the jungle alive.

But Price was not easily frightened by superstitions. The carved eye was a relic worth having, not for any exaggerated intrinsic value, but as a memento for his collection.

He dropped the eye into the pocket of his hunting jacket. He was glad no natives had seen him remove the orb. They would have put up a fight to recover it.

He consulted his map, chose a trail leading out of the jungle in almost a straight line, and began his journey.

But he hadn't gone far before he was stopped by a blinding lightning flash. The acrid odor of searing heat reached his nostrils as he hit the ground hard. The lightning bolt had struck a large tree directly in his path, severing it in half. Now the upper part came crashing down, and Price went rolling over and over to escape the falling tree. He made it by inches.

He was shaken as he stood up and solemnly surveyed the huge trunk. He forced a laugh. "So the elements are already after me for swiping the big eye, eh?" he thought, with a laugh.

Price took a long drink from his canteen. He was calm now. And thinking clearly again. "Ridiculous!" he told himself. "A ridiculous coincidence!"

He patted the bulge made by the eye in his pocket, "You just stay where you are and behave yourself," he said.

He went on. This part of the jungle skirted a series of high mountain peaks. Price was aware of a sudden wind ripping through them. Even from this distance, he knew that the

wind reached volcanic force. Unusual at this time of year, he told himself.

But that was all he had time to tell himself, for the wind had loosened several huge boulders high up in the mountains. Price heard the ominous rumble even before he saw the rocks themselves. It looked as if the entire mountain was collapsing over him.

His first instinct was to turn and race away as fast as he could. But he realized that he'd never be able to outrun the falling rocks. So he ran the other way, pressed himself close to the mountainside—and again saved himself by a matter of inches.

"Still think there's nothing to that legend," he asked himself, "about the elements getting you for hooking the eye?"

"Bah, there's nothing magical that can control the elements!" was his reply.

Just the same, Price decided to return the eye. Not long after, he met a group of natives going in the opposite direction to pay homage to the Idol Lidoca. He turned the orb over to one of them with an apology.

Price had about a mile of jungle left when he stopped dead in his tracks. He was in the middle of a clearing when he saw a herd of elephants stampeding straight towards him. He didn't even try to make a run for it, because he knew it would be hopeless.

But, suddenly, the sky darkened, and next instant, hailstones as big as lemons started to fall. Trumpeting in fear, the beasts turned and went squealing off into the jungle. No wonder, Price thought—a hailstorm in the African jungle!

Price had not believed the legend when his life had been threatened twice. But now, when the elements seemed to be thanking him for his gracious act, he was not so sure.

"What kind of a relic is a big stupid eye, anyway?" Price thought, smiling.

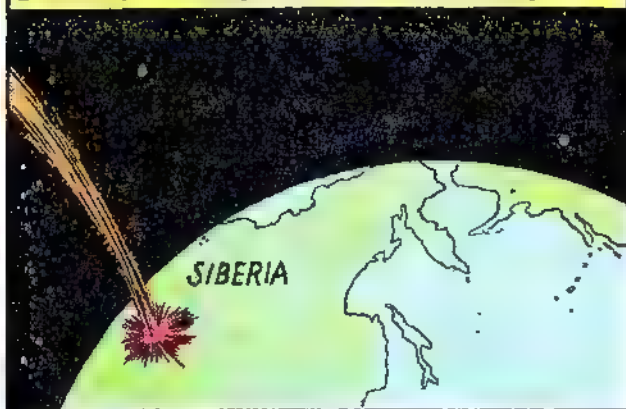
SOLAR SYSTEM SIZES!

TO BE VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE, THE TAIL OF A COMET MUST BE AT LEAST 5 MILLION MILES LONG. THERE ARE SEVERAL CASES IN WHICH OBSERVED TAIL-LENGTHS HAVE BEEN ALMOST 100 MILLION MILES. SUCH EXTRAORDINARY COMETS HAVE **FANTAILS**, THE OUTER EXTREMITIES OF WHICH ARE MILLIONS OF MILES ACROSS, SHAPED AND BENT LIKE A HORN...



COMET 1910 A, PHOTOGRAPHED BY LOWELL OBSERVATORY

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OF THE THOUSANDS OF ASTEROIDS DISCOVERED TO DATE, THE DIAMETERS OF ONLY THE FOUR LARGEST HAVE BEEN MEASURED. THE DIAMETERS OF ALL THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED FROM THEIR **BRIGHTNESS**, BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THEY REFLECT AS MUCH LIGHT PER SQUARE MILE OF SURFACE AS THE "BIG FOUR"...

THE FOUR MEASURED ASTEROIDS

CERES
480 MILES

PALLAS
304 MILES

VESTA-240 MILES

JUNO
120 MILES

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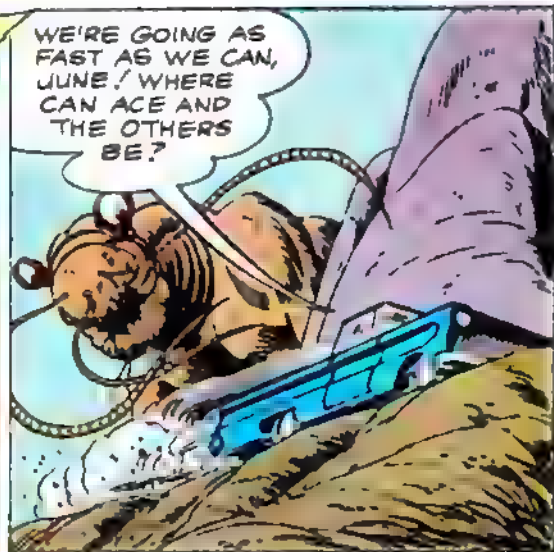
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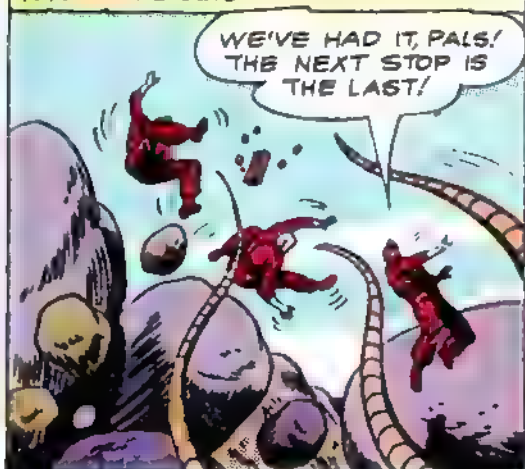
Ah'm a FUDGE JUDGE!
and ah bring in
a verdict for
**Tootsie
Roll
Fudge**
every time!



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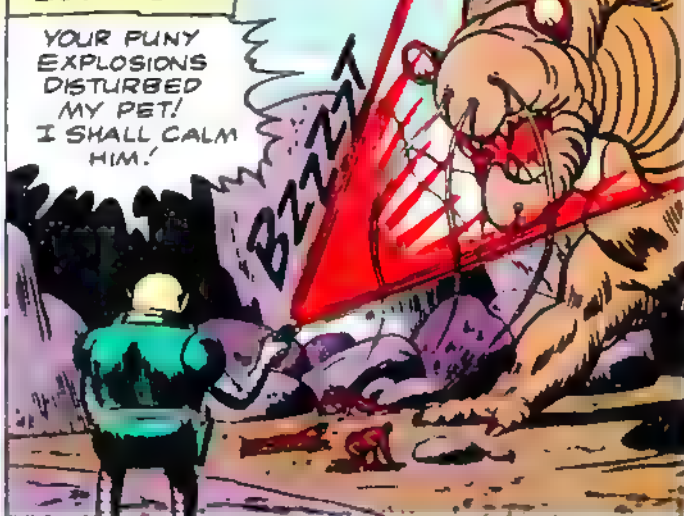


AS THE SHUDDERING HILLSIDE GIVES WAY, THE FIGHTING TRIO FALLS-- TOWARD THE OUTSTRETCHED TENTACLES...

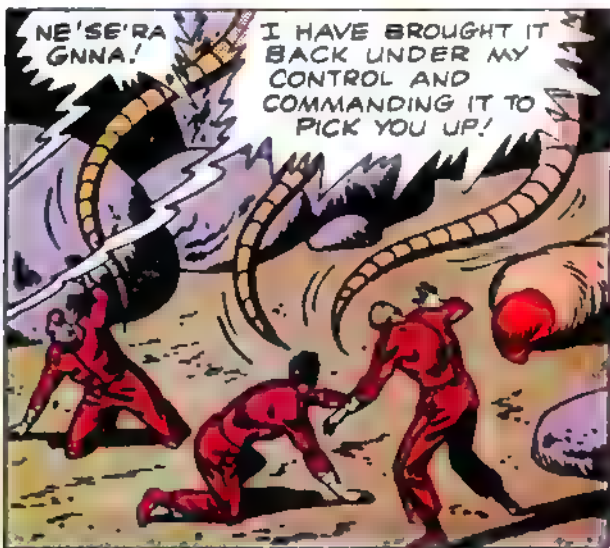


WE'VE HAD IT, PALS! THE NEXT STOP IS THE LAST!

BUT THEN...



YOUR PUNY EXPLOSIONS DISTURBED MY PET! I SHALL CALM HIM!



NE'SE'RA GNNA!

I HAVE BROUGHT IT BACK UNDER MY CONTROL AND COMMANDING IT TO PICK YOU UP!



BUT ABRUPTLY, THE MIGHTY MONSTUS WAVERS IN DOUBT...

MONSTUS! MONSTUS! SEIZE THEM!

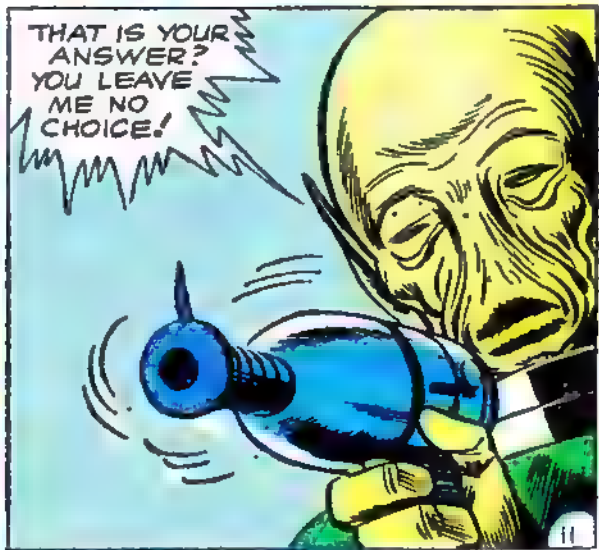
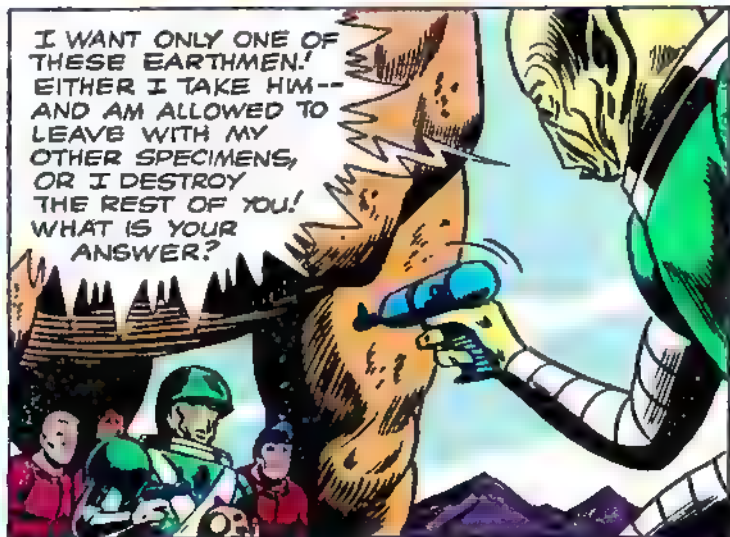
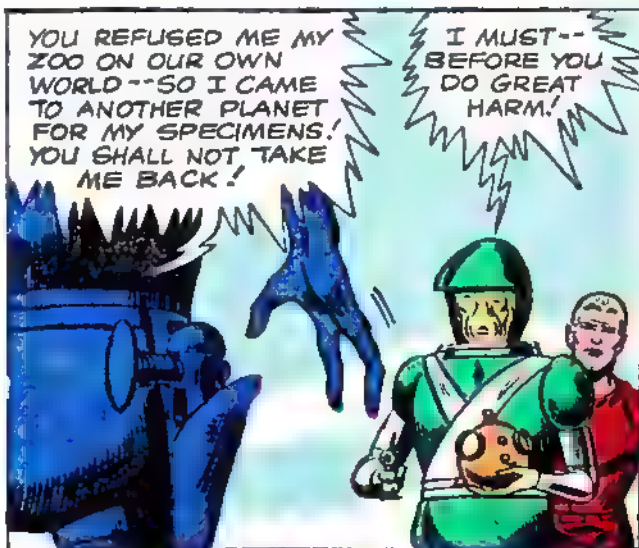
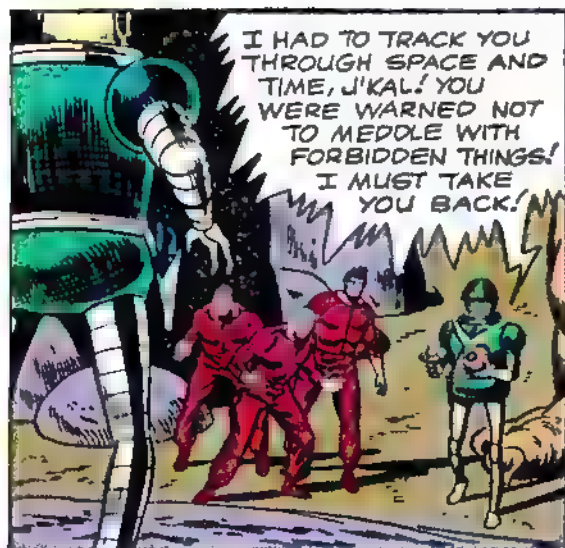
IT--IT DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! ANOTHER RAY IS HITTING IT FROM THE OTHER SIDE!

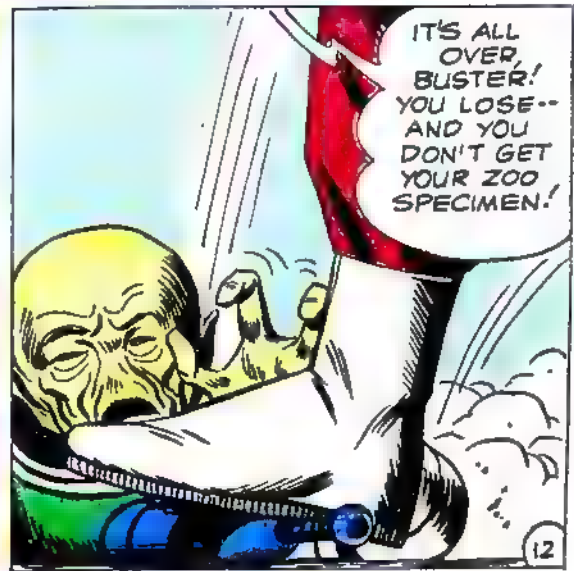
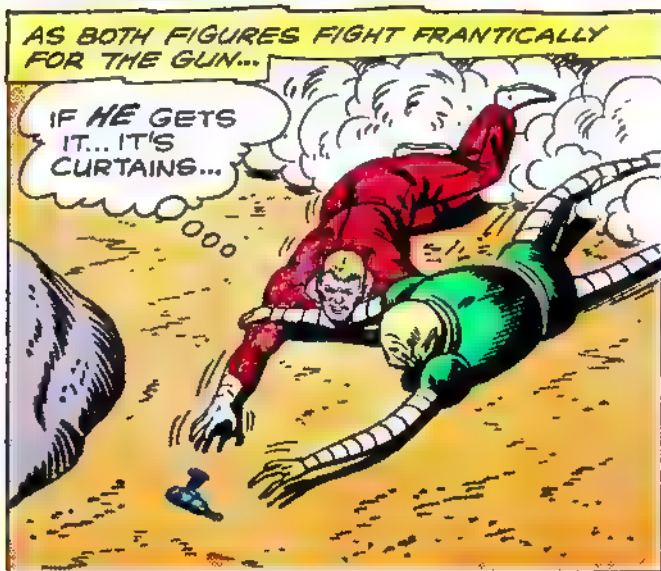
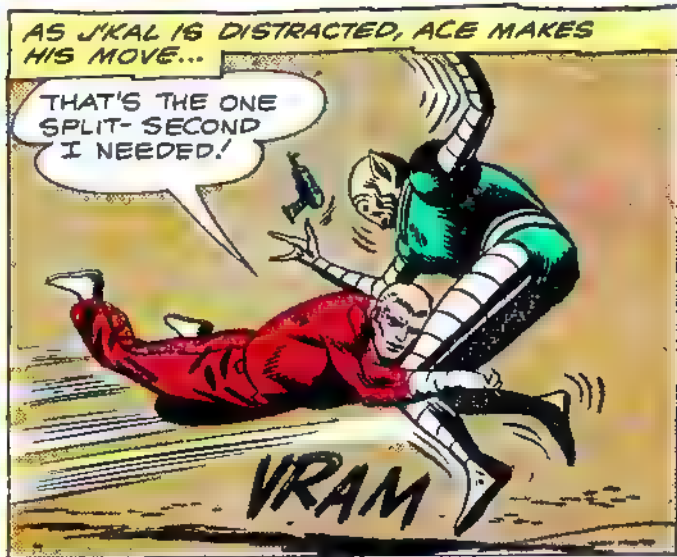
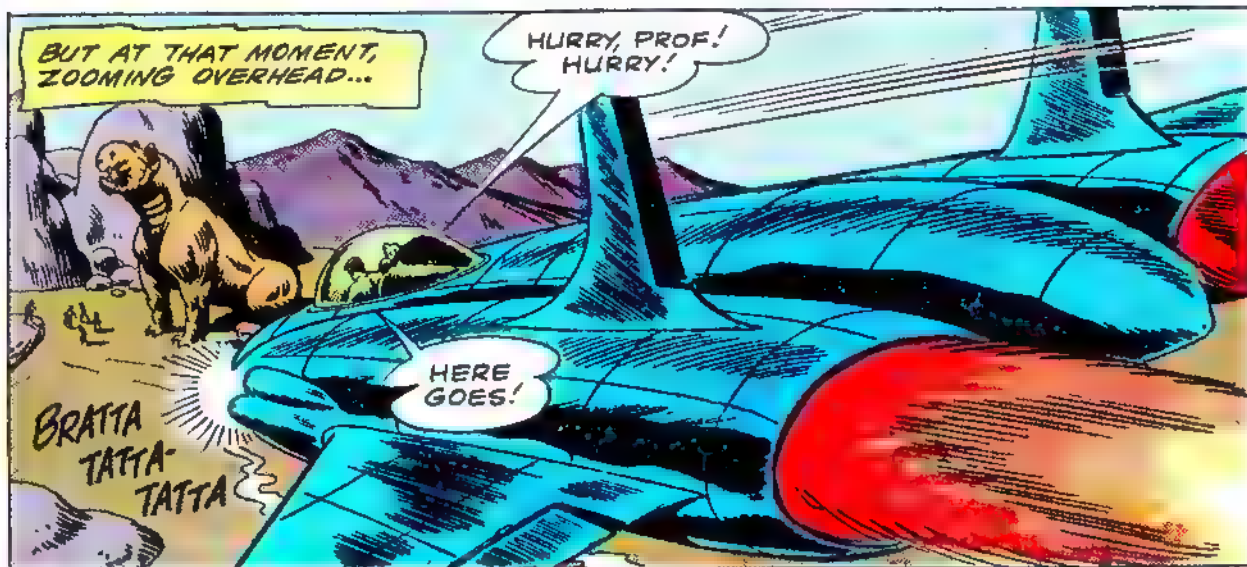


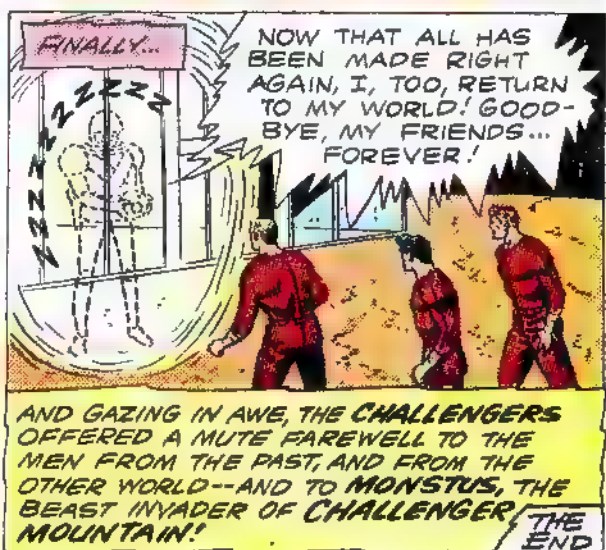
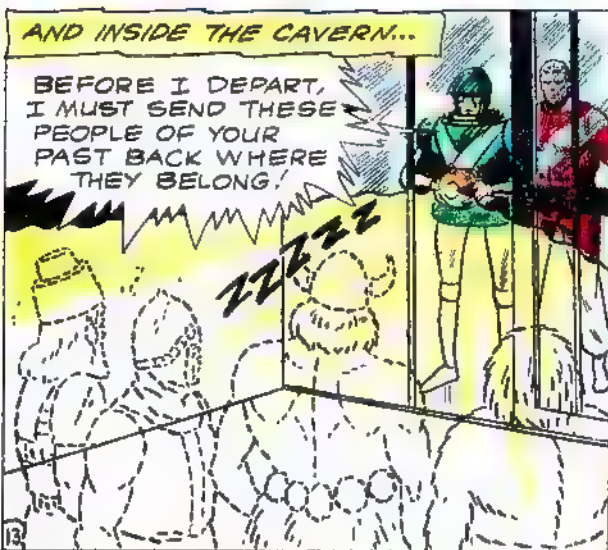
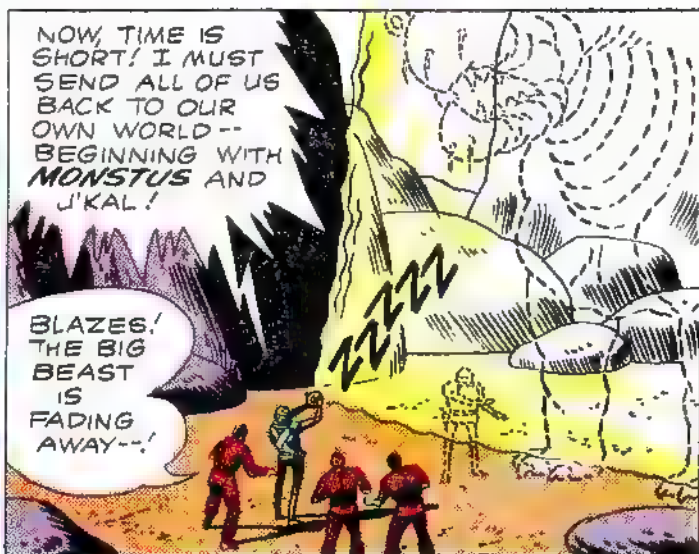
AND AS THE CHALLENGERS GLANCE IN THE OTHER DIRECTION, THE GREAT BEAST SUDDENLY BECOMES IMMOBILE, LIKE A GROTESQUE STATUE...

ANOTHER ALIEN!

YES-- BUT I SHALL NOT HARM YOU! I AM A LAW ENFORCER WHO HAS COME TO FETCH EVIL J'KAL 'I HAVE JUST RENDERED THE MONSTUS HELPLESS WITH MY FREEZE-RAY!



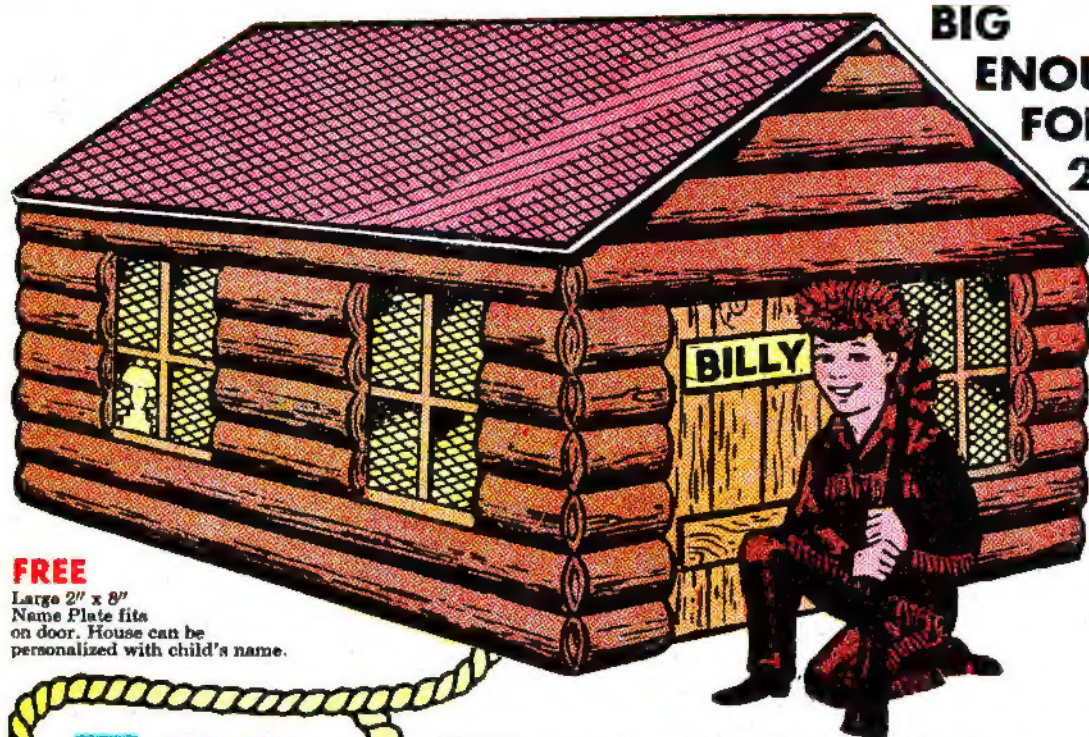




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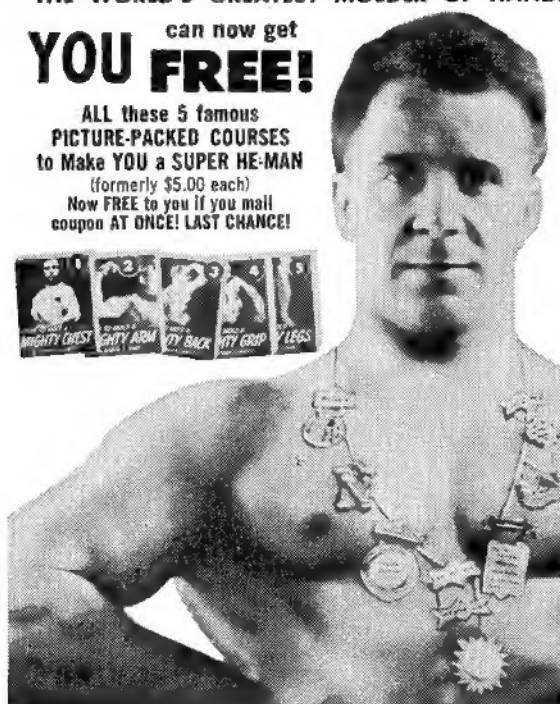
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weakling.

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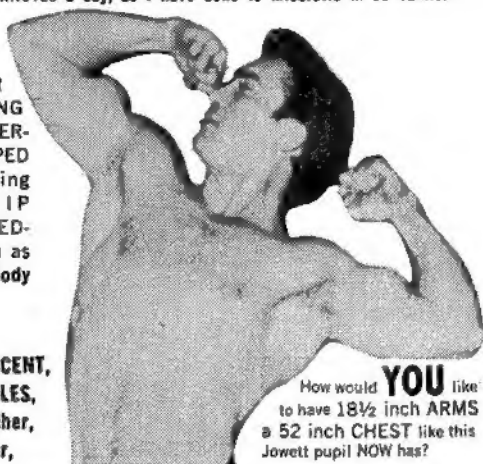
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